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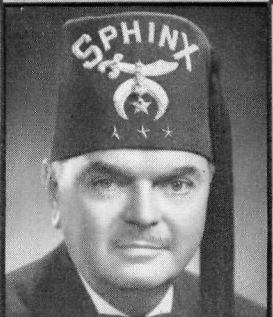
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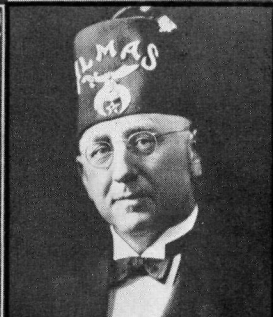
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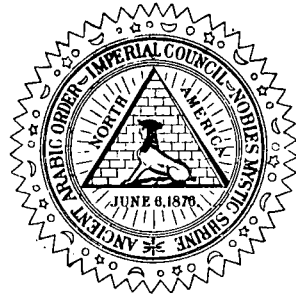
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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 15, 16, 17, A.H. 1377—A.D. 1958



THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate Presiding
84th Session



Rev. Thomas B. Lyter
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, on the dates of July 15, 16 and 17, 1958, the opening ceremonies being held in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, and the business sessions being held in the same location.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1958, dated June 10, 1958, being General Orders No. 5, Series 1957-1958, and signed by Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Potentate, (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, July 15, 16 and 17, 1958, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Tuesday, July 15, 1958

Four Twenty P. M.

NOBLE RICHARD J. LYONS: Nobles and ladies, we are about to open the ceremonies of the 84th Imperial Council Session. It is my pleasure to present the Ill. Potentate of Medinah Temple and the Director General of the 84th Imperial Council Session in Chicago, Director General James W. Hilton. *(Applause)*

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Thank you, Noble Dick.

He is our High Priest and Prophet of Medinah Temple. He is likewise the Director of Revenue of the State of Illinois. So, therefore, I can

welcome you to Chicago and tell you that if you have any money matters tell the High Priest and he will either pray for you or make a loan. (*Laughter*)

Yes, I can welcome you and tell you that this was the biggest parade ever in Chicago. It went two hours beyond the anticipated time and more Temples participated with bands and patrols than have ever participated before, 52 Temples. (*Applause*) That is my apology for starting off late here.

The horse show of some 20 horse units that circled that field after the parade and made such a presentation to Arthur Godfrey and his great steed, was a sight to behold. We didn't leave until our Imperial Sir Thomas Melham and the Governor of the State made a fitting tribute to Arthur Godfrey and all the great horsemen, and I think they all belong to the Shrine.

I would like to introduce our Chairman at this time and tell you that Medinah Temple officers and the Imperial Council have planned for a long time to make this another successful convention. I do have a lot of announcements but I will cut them short owing to the lateness of the hour but I will tell you that if there is anything unsatisfactory our headquarters are on the fourth floor and just stop in and tell them that you want to see Director General Jim Hilton and our people will try to take care of you. If they can't solve it on the various committees Yours Truly will get on the job to see that your time is well spent and that you will enjoy it.

Noble Chairman Sig Chakow, are you ready?

NOBLE SIG CHAKOW: Yes, Sir.

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Thank you, Sig, and thank you for preparing this beautiful hall.

First I want to introduce, and I am sure you all know, the Past Imperial Potentates that have established such a wonderful record to live up to.

(During the presentation of the Past Imperial Potentates and the Imperial Divan the Band of Tripoli Temple played Pomp and Circumstance.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: First is Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., of Islam Temple, San Francisco, California. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, asked to be excused. He will be with us later.

Next is Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. (*Applause*)

Past Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Don't ever tell Walter Guy but I am Jerry Crary. (*Laughter*)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: You are always entitled to one mistake. Walter Guy must be playing hooky. This is Past Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary of Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota. (*Applause*)

Now for the Imperial Divan beginning with Ill. Sir Thomas B. Lyter, Imperial Chaplain, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin who kept the rain away from Soldiers Field until just now. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Orville F. Rush, Imperial Outer Guard, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Charles E. Merrill, Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Barney W. Collins, Imperial Marshal, of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, of Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Harold C. Close, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, but adopted by Chicago. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Oriental Guide, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Marshall M. Porter, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Assistant Rabban, Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama. (*Applause*)

Ill. Sir Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Chief Rabban, Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska. (*Applause*)

III. Sir George E. Stringfellow, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey. (*Applause*)

The Medinah Arab Patrol, official escort to the Imperial Potentate.

(Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham was escorted into the Ballroom to standing applause while the Band of Tripoli Temple played "On Wisconsin.")

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: It took the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, to tell me that Medinah's Patrol is still parading in Soldiers Field.

His Excellency Noble William G. Stratton, Governor of the Grand State of Illinois and a member of Medinah Temple. (*Standing applause*)

The Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the great City of Chicago. (*Applause*)

Now to introduce the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, Brother Harold R. Kopfman.

(The assembly stood and the Tripoli Temple Band played "Onward Christian Soldiers.")

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Excuse me, I got a little bit of misinformation from the prompter. That was the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Walter A. DeLamater, a Past Potentate of Mecca Temple. I am glad you got back from the big show in Soldiers Field.

Please remain standing for the presentation of the Active member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for Illinois, Carl A. Miller, a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple. He is representing the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction, George E. Bushnell, who could not be here today, but we are happy that Carl is here. (*Applause*)

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction, Luther A. Smith, a Noble of Hamasa Temple. (*Applause*)

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, Harold R. Kopfman, likewise a Noble of Medinah Temple. (*Applause*)

(The assembly was seated.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Nobles, ladies and gentlemen, Imperial Sirs and Illustrious Sirs, friends all. We well know the busy schedule for us, the busy schedule of our city officials, and like all good meetings, Masonic and otherwise, we will start with the Invocation by the Imperial Chaplain, Imperial Sir Thomas B. Lyter.

(The assembly stood.)

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: Eternal God, our Father in Heaven, Thou Who art the God of our Fathers and the God of Masons, we

look to Thee for guidance in the session we are opening. We thank Thee for the great land in which we live, the great land of North America, the land of freedom. We pray that Thou bless us and be a symbol to lands everywhere in freedom, opportunity to live lives of sacrifice and helpfulness.

We thank Thee for the work that has been done by our great Order in the past and progress that has been made and being made for the years ahead. We ask Thy continued blessings on us as we are worthy. Bless us and be with us in our deliberations and may there be temperance in thought, unity of purpose, and may the glory of the Shrine, which is the glory of sympathy and understanding, be first in our hearts and first in our minds.

This we ask in our Great Master's Name. Amen.

(The Band and Chanters of Tripoli Temple played and sang "America the Beautiful.") (The assembly was seated.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Thank you, Tripoli Band and Tripoli Chanters.

We will now have the posting of the Colors.

(The assembly stood as the Color Guard entered with the Flags of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: For the United States we call upon Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Oriental Guide, of Al Chymia Temple, to give the ode to the Flag of the United States.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Director General Hilton, Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Distinguished Guests, Representatives, Nobles, Ladies and Gentlemen:

There is something about "Old Glory" that fills our souls with strength and stirs our hearts with pride. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag is embodied in our way of life.

In peace or in war that starry symbol, emblematic of strength, is our protector. This guardian of our way of life, protects our homes, our families and our shores. In battle it is an ever leading force, an unspoken command that leads us on to victory. In peace it represents freedom, unity and equality.

It is the symbol that stands for our Constitution, our courts, our armed forces, our homes and our families; it is our ever present shield of a better tomorrow.

As it unfurls before our eyes it reveals its beauty. Its stars and its stripes are our ambitions and our labors, forever bright with hope, brilliant with courage, solid with faith. We in fact have made it out of our own hearts, because of our heritage we salute a flag, not of tyranny, but of a God fearing sovereign people. It is to the people of the free world a symbol of liberty and justice but it is what we make it, nothing more.

For our sacred Emblem which is rich in history and accomplishment we stand ready to sacrifice our lives, our sacred honor and our fortunes if need be, a flag that has never known defeat.

So let us march forward with our flag—always adhering to the principles for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, under God. May she so wave forever.

(The National Anthem of the United States was rendered by the Band and Chanters of Tripoli Temple.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: For Canada Noble Marshall M. Porter, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Nobles and Ladies. I salute the Flag of Canada, symbol of freedom under the law. May God give us the wisdom to keep it so and grant us the courage to defend it.

(The National Anthem of Canada was rendered by the Band and Chanters of Tripoli Temple.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: From Mexico, Noble Emilio D'Acosta, Past Potentate of Anezh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico.

NOBLE EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Once again it is my happy privilege to pay deserving tribute to the glorious Mexican flag, which is the National Emblem of a great nation conceived in the hearts of a brave people after long years of struggle for freedom, and consecrated by the blood and tears of her heroic men and women.

With pride and joy in my heart I salute Thee today in happy association with the glorious flags of the United States of America and The Dominion of Canada with the steadfast conviction that you shall always be with them on the side of human dignity, incorruptible justice and everlasting peace.

(The National Anthem of Mexico was rendered by the Band and Chanters of Tripoli Temple.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Post the Colors!

(The Colors of the three nations were posted by the Honor Guard.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: Repeat with me the Shriners Pledge of Allegiance.

(The assembly joined in the Shriners Pledge of Allegiance.) (The assembly was seated.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: It is my great privilege at this time to bring to you His Excellency the Governor of the great State of Illinois and inasmuch as we gave him a rousing expression of appreciation when he entered I am not going to give him the gavel now but I would ordinarily because he has been standing a long time and he wants to say hello to you nice people. Governor William G. Stratton. (*Standing applause*)

HON. AND NOBLE WILLIAM G. STRATTON: Illustrious Sir, Imperial Sirs, Imperial Officers, distinguished guests, Nobles and your ladies. On behalf of the people of the State of Illinois we wish to give you a warm-hearted welcome here to the great City of Chicago. I know that all of our people who witnessed the great pageantry of that parade certainly appreciate the fact that the Shriners and their families are here in town and we enjoy having you here. But more than that, of course, there is a great profound respect on the part of all of our people for what the Shrine stands for. Certainly the tremendous work in the field of philanthropy and the good life which this group preaches are known to all of our people and so it is with a great deal of pleasure today that we do welcome you here in a spirit of generous hospitality and at the same time as Brothers whose actions help all of our people.

It is a pleasure to be with you but, Illustrious Sir, if you will excuse me I must catch a train back to Springfield in a few moments. The Shrine Conventions are wonderful but the people like to have us keep at our labors too. Thank you. (*Applause*)

(Governor Stratton retired from the room while the Band of Tripoli Temple played, "By thy Rivers Gently Flowing.")

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: The Band of Tripoli certainly know their music well and so do the Chanters. They are great organizations.

We have another busy civic official here and we here in Chicago are seeing what happens day by day. We have a Mayor who has been interested in many, many things but most of all and for some little time now he has been interested in the rehabilitation of a big city like Chicago and he has shown a lot of us here in Chicago how to clean up the city, and day by day in every way His Honor Richard Daley is cleaning up Chicago. It has never been so clean in the years I have been here. (*Laughter and applause*) Mayor Richard J. Daley.

HON. RICHARD J. DALEY: Illustrious Sir, Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Nobles and their wives, the people of Chicago are very happy that you are holding your fine convention in our city. All of us were tremendously impressed today at the spectacular parade moving down Michigan Avenue, not only the demonstration that represents the solidarity and unity of your great Order, but more important the objectives and the principles for which this great Order stands. We in Chicago are thankful indeed to the Shriners for their great help to the children of our community and we know that they are helpful to the children of all the communities of our nation as well as all the communities of the free world.

So it is a matter of great pride for a city such as Chicago to have you fine men and women at this great convention. The City is happy to have you. We know your convention will be a happy one. We know it will be a satisfactory one. Our congratulations to the officers and may you have a happy time in Chicago and may you return home rededicated to the great principles for which this great Order stands. (*Applause*)

(The Band of Tripoli Temple played, "Chicago.")

DIRECTOR GENERAL HILTON: It is now my privilege to present to you for a completion of this schedule I have started, that great Shriner whom we are all here to honor today, our number one Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham. (*Standing applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Ill. Potentate Jim Hilton, I rise for the privilege of asking the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Illinois to give us his message and also speak for the other distinguished guests, both state and national, that it has been our privilege to receive. Will you please, Most Worshipful Sir. (*Applause*)

MOST WORSHIPFUL HAROLD R. KOPFMAN: Imperial Potentate, Ill. Potentate, distinguished guests, ladies and fellow Nobles. It is a pleasure and a privilege to say a word of greeting to this great gathering of Shriners. It goes without saying that we are happy that you could come to Chicago and on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the appendant organizations represented here we bid you welcome and wish for your labors harmony and success.

Just before I came into the hall my wife said, "If they call on you remember you are a guest. Don't give them the full treatment." (*Laughter*)

Chicago is known as the Windy City. I was down in the Governor's territory not too long ago and I was introduced not as Harold R. Kopfman, the Grand Master from the Windy City of Chicago, but Harold Kopfman, the Windy Grand Master from Chicago. (*Laughter*)

You just can't help but find happiness and get along with Shriners. They always make you feel as one of them. I am reminded of the new doctor employed at the insane asylum. He was there but a few days when one of the inmates said, "We like you more than the last doctor. You seem to be one of us." (*Laughter*)

I can't help but sense the universality of Masonry. We are taught in the first degree that by the exercise of brotherly love we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family, the high and low, rich and poor, created by one Almighty Parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, and support and protect each other. On this principle Masonry unites all of every sect and opinion. This convention has brought to Chicago men of every sect and opinion, men differing in opinions, thoughts and religions, nationalities, Democrats, Republicans, doctors, lawyers, ministers, men of every walk of life, meeting on the level, enjoying each other's company because of the teaching of the great instruction.

The Shrine is an important part of this system of Freemasonry. Its accomplishments through the Crippled Children's Hospitals are known around the world and true, too, because the very fundamentals of civilization, love, hope, honor, charity, tolerance, are enshrined in its teachings.

As I sat there in the reviewing stand watching the colorful pageant I felt a thrill run up and down my spine. I could not help but feel a sense of satisfaction and pride in my membership in my Medinah.

I am sure that this convention will be outstanding in its accomplishments; that good will, brotherly love and harmony, will prevail; and that we will all be better enabled to carry out our tasks because of this meeting and the good fellowship we enjoy here together. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir. We have now had the address of welcome this afternoon. I would now like to introduce to you, for the major address this afternoon, the High Priest and Prophet of Medinah Temple, Richard J. Lyons. (*Applause*)

NOBLE RICHARD J. LYONS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Imperial Representatives, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Nobles:

It is a great honor to appear before you today at the beginning of this 84th Imperial Council Session. Thank you for inviting me. To speak on the Inspirational and Idealistic Values of Shrinedom, however, is an humbling honor. It is something that each one of us knows in his heart and it is much better expressed in action than in words.

We all know that the Shrine is the playground of our Order. A merry heart needs more than its own pleasure. The nice thing about our fun is that it is a sort of builder's merrymaking—the kind that comes when a group of workmen get together on a Sunday afternoon to laugh and eat and rebuild a neighbor's house.

We enjoy ourselves, and every bit of fellowship we enjoy spreads out and creates more good. I am speaking, of course, of the 17 Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals for youngsters of every race, creed or nationality whose families cannot afford to pay.

We clown, enjoy good meals and companionship while underneath it all runs a serious purpose.

The good steaks, conviviality and ribbing are not for ourselves alone. Behind each pleasant hour of merrymaking is a crippled child being healed, protected and cared for because men join forces for good.

We may never see or know the youngster who is being cured right now because we are here together.

Perhaps at this moment the child is lying in his hospital bed, safely tucked in by his nurse, and staring at the ceiling. He may be picturing himself running and walking again, racing with other kids across the playground. Unconsciously, too, he may be developing a feeling that somewhere in the world people he has never met care about his welfare. As he grows to manhood, perhaps—somehow—he will pass this concern for others on. That's our chain reaction—a very ancient discovery—and the most powerful one in the universe.

With each step that we climb in understanding, we see how much higher we must go. In helping crippled children we become humble, grateful and energetic in the joy of giving. We learn that the world teems with those who need what each one of us has to give. Not only helpless, crippled

youngsters, but everyone we meet in our daily life—the big, husky, prosperous businessman as much as the helpless child—needs his neighbor's active testimony of faith, expressed in deeds, not words. Freemasonry is founded on the belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

We must remember, however, that this ideal is fellowship—the fellowship of men who could work and play and have faith together, but each according to his conscience.

The beginnings of the Freemason ideal date back to the time when the earth first bore two persons in near places. With two individuals arose the need for mutual aid and understanding and a cooperative effort against the enemies of mankind.

It is this kinship among men that allows us all to forge forward and reap the golden harvests of the human alchemy. We share one another's burden and we learn that the giver often receives more in giving than does the one who receives.

The basic ideal of Freemasonry—brotherly love, truth, and charity—are as meaningfully valid and universal today as when they first entered into man's conceptions in the dawn of his fraternal thinking. And they are unchangeable because there is no way of improving them.

Freemasonry is a world-wide organization where men of all creeds and political bents can meet in peace and harmony. The Masonic lodge contains the friendly understanding so scarce and so needed in our complex world of today; it contains the belief in the one true God, no matter what He may be called; it contains the high moral code for which the Masons are so well known; and it contains the fundamental principle of Freemasonry—which the whole world must adopt to insure a real peace—the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The English poet, John Donne, has said, "No man is an island, entire of itself." I may be a bit presumptuous—but I'll venture to say that Donne, were he with us, bodily, today, might be in this audience. The Shriner belief is a universal one—the belief that people are really human only when they are aware of one another, when they do things for one another. We as Shriners know this. Many thousands of children in our 17 crippled children's hospitals feel it. And the spiritual rewards to us, aside from the healthy limbs which these youths develop, are magnificent. To go to a crippled children's hospital is not just a visit. It is an experience never to be forgotten; you may leave feeling low because of the twisted limbs of the courageous tykes or you may leave with a warm smile in your hearts because you know that you are helping these children whom nature left in the starting blocks; but you never leave feeling indifferent, because you can't; because this is the essence of the human brotherhood—this feeling of sympathy. You may be a hard bargainer in the business world—you may be a fiery and tough orator before the black-robed judges—you may be a coldly-mathematical engineer with a slide-rule brain—but you're not hard enough,

nor fiery and tough enough, nor coldly-mathematical enough, to be indifferent to the warm, innocent and exquisitely hopeful eyes of these children. It is this feeling which incorporates the Shriner ideal of fellowship—of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

We are proud of the fine doctors and the best scientific facilities that money can buy that Shriners provide for the crippled children. But beyond this pride and deeper than it, is joy in a source beyond materiality.

It is well to recognize as Shriners that we have fun—that we put on our fezzes, our uniforms, our pomp and circumstance—that we have, or at least should have, pleasure without intemperance—hospitality without rudeness—jollity without coarseness. The joy we receive is human joy—the horse of instinct bridled by the jockey of God-given reason.

To help children is good, but in this complex world of ours today the clamor of countless other needs, too, cry for attention. Each one of us is only one man. Joined together in the Shrine we accomplish good that we can see. But alone, as individuals, are we less?

I would like to read you what an anonymous writer has said about "One Solitary Life."

"Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

"While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life."

That Solitary Life reminds us that everything we do and everything we think every day of our lives is significant and has far-reaching effects. Separately, or in fellowship each one of us is involved in humanity's growth.

Good will and good works are never wasted. Temporary darkness may cloud conviction with doubt or despair but the joy of eternal truth has reasserted itself since the world began.

We gather in the Temple at the beginning of our 84th Session for the refreshment of spirit that contemplation of our ideals always brings. The word "temple" is derived from the Latin *templum*—a space marked out, a sanctuary—and so it is. Our Temple is a space marked out from the hurly-burly of material concerns. This is the space marked out for our realization of what is really important.

In our Temples we are reminded that men of all creeds can meet in peace and harmony. The reminder is so full of promise, and what the Shrine has accomplished in 84 years by living it is so fruitful—that it is no wonder we need a playground in which to express our joy.

In closing, I would like to give you a prayer taken from an old church wall in England:

"Give us, O Lord, a bit of sun
A bit of work and a bit of fun,
Give us all in the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit of butter.
Give us our health, our keep to make,
And a bit to spare for poor folks' sake.
Give us sense for we're some of us duffers,
And a heart to feel for all that suffers.

"Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale, and a book to help us along.
And give us our share of sorrow's lesson,
That we may prove how grief's a blessing.
Give us, O Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free
Our goodly best for ourselves and others
"Till all men learn to live as brothers."

Nobles! This is the Shrine! This is the path to glory! Thank you.
(*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Imperial Sirs, our distinguished guests, Nobles and ladies. To the God above, in Whom we place our trust, we of the Shrine verily believe that this has been a message that is truly the path to glory.

It becomes my happy privilege to speak to you very briefly on behalf of the Imperial Council in acknowledging the generous responses of welcome that have come to us first from the head of Medinah Temple and its Director General of the 84th Imperial Council Session, James W. Hilton, and then again to His Excellency, the Governor, William G. Stratton, a Noble of Medinah, I would like to acknowledge the thanks of all of us and thanks for his most generous invitation a year ago, on which we acted favorably, in coming to Chicago, Illinois, for the seventh time since Medinah Temple has been in existence and has asked us that they may be our host.

Likewise to Mayor Daley, grand man that he is, devoted husband, sincere administrator of a city tremendous, giving of his time and effort, so that Chicago can continue to grow and that Chicago will always have an open threshold and an open heart in the sight of folks all over the hemis-

phere. I do thank him particularly for he is not, as you know, of our Fraternity. I thank him for his sincerity and thank him for his interest in coming to us.

And to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons and to the distinguished men of Masonry and its appendant bodies, who have graced us with their presence today, our deep thanks and we trust that we too can be good hosts, that we can share the delight of the Shrine with you and in your meeting with us in Chicago for this Session and the meeting that is subsequently to be held, which also prompted your coming to Chicago, that we of the Shrine will demonstrate again to you our interest not only in Masonry but in the entire Masonic family that we do believe in the thing called togetherness, that our duty is to stand as Brothers in the entire firmament of Masonry and its branches, that you will go from here convinced that the Shrine has the interest and the zeal to work in the direction that all of us, independent of whatever membership we may work in, are together and stand together for the good of the Fraternity, for the good of our nation, and for the preservation of our children and our children's children. Thank you. (*Applause*)

We now come to that point in concluding our opening ceremonies and it is with some regret but nevertheless necessary that I must ask the ladies who have come with us today and to the general public that may be here, which we invited, to leave this hall so we can open up the 84th Session. And might I, too, as you proceed to leave, thank you for all of us up here on the rostrum for your patience in awaiting our arrival and the beginning of the Session. It was a matter that could not be avoided and we do appreciate your patience and tolerance and understanding. Thank you for coming. (*Applause*)

(The Band of Tripoli Temple played, "Wunderbar.")

(A short recess was taken at 5:30 P. M., during which time the ladies and non-Shriners retired.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, July 15, 1958

Five Thirty-Five P. M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to the Imperial Council. I appreciate the lateness of the hour. I do wish to reacquaint you again that in order to hold the election of new officers for the ensuing term the Code states it must be done in the second business day. We, therefore, must move today in order to legalize any action tomorrow in the way of an election. I do ask you to stay. It is now about 22 minutes to six. How long can you stay? Can you stay 25 minutes?

VOICES: Yes! Yes!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Can you stay 30 minutes?

VOICES: Yes! Yes!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: God bless you for saying that. We will try to limit it to 30 minutes.

I call on the Imperial Chaplain for Invocation. (The assembly stood.)

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: As we begin our work, Father, we ask Thy Guidance. Take away pride and selfishness and may our aims be that the Shrine may be great in our service to mankind and in our service to Shrinedom. We ask it in our Great Master's Name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Representatives, you will now listen to a report from the Committee on Credentials, W. Howard Millington, Chairman.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	13
Emeriti Members	65
Representatives-At-Large	13
Honorary Life Members	1
Elected Representatives	661
	753

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

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- ARARAT TEMPLE—William J. Tobler, Fred Bellemere, Jr., W. W. Bennett, H.B.R. Allen.
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- KALIF TEMPLE—Walter V. Rhodes, John R. Hufford, Marvin Stalcup, Roy Rice.
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- KARNAK TEMPLE—D. A. Stewart Myers, Percy Booth, Paul K. Baily, William H. Smith, Jr.
- KAZIM TEMPLE—D. Marvin Penny, J. Kirk Ring, Aubrey B. Burton, Henry A. Prillaman.
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- KISMET TEMPLE—Paul S. Moller, Alfred C. MacCulloch, William Cresswell, Walter E. Price.
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- MOCHA TEMPLE—Gordon V. Hilborn, Frank H. Butcher, W. Percy Pawley, Archie McGugan.
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- MOOLAH TEMPLE—Oliver A. Berwin, William C. Lindh, Elmer E. Kempf, Lester H. Kuhs.
- MOROCCO TEMPLE—Olen H. Fletchall, Hal H. Rush, Warren L. Jones, J. Dillon Kennedy.
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- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—H. James Schonblom, William A. Richards, Clarence W. First, James A. McKnight.
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Russel E. Bandfield, Roy H. Luttenberger, Howard E. Smith, Edwin F. Baertschi.
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ZORAH TEMPLE—Paul C. Rust, Joseph C. Minnis, Perry E. Hughes, Harold H. Giffel.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE—Riley T. Whitmore, Reuben R. Nelson, Ralph W. Robinson, Thomas R. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
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 PAUL C. RUST
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary. It is a vote.

Waiving further forms and ceremonies, I now declare the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a fraternal corporation of Iowa, open for business, to remain open until the end of the Session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Officers and Representatives
of the Imperial Council, and to the
Potentates and Divans of its subordinate Temples:

This week in Chicago brings to a close my privileged year as titular leader of the greatest fraternal Order under one sovereignty in all the Northern Hemisphere. These have been twelve arduous, but gloriously stimulating and satisfying months replete with the unmatched delights that can only come to an Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. The countless honors, courtesies, offers and tangible tokens so lavishly bestowed upon Mrs. Melham and me at our visitations transcends anything in our lives. It has inspired us beyond measure. As with our predecessors, we have experienced the great respect shown in this office, not alone from the Nobility, but the general public as well. We are deeply grateful for the unnumbered kindnesses, attentions, and expressions of affection. We could do no less in return than to exert and extend ourselves to the very limit that time allowed. We hope we have merited a degree of approbation of our efforts, and our interest in the Shrine.

Herein follows a report of our visitations together with an accounting of my stewardship. You will also find my comments and suggestions prompted solely by what I believe to be for the best interests of our beloved Shrine.

VISITATIONS

A detailed mileage record is located elsewhere in this report. I summarize herein briefly on my more extensive visitations to far away points.

ALASKA

We accompanied Nile Temple's Divan to Alaska last September, visiting seven Shrine Clubs. Five of these had never been visited by an Imperial Potentate. They were most grateful for our coming to them and extended every possible courtesy. Three Ceremonials were put on in commendable style. The territory has some 2,000 Nobles quite well dispersed throughout this vast area three and one-half times the size of Texas. My chief interest was to sound out sentiment for a possible future dispensation for an Alaskan Temple. Sentiment, elsewhere than at Anchorage, is that there is no general desire for a Temple at this time. The Nobles in the southern peninsula are geographically nearer to Stateside Temples and can travel thereto more economically. Until Shrine membership increases materially in Alaska, we do not anticipate a request for a dispensation.

MEXICO

We accepted Anezeh's invitation to their 50th Anniversary Ceremonial Session in November. Their celebration was an amazing demonstration of what a relatively small number of Shriners can do when they are unified and possessed with the "will to do". I also observed our 20-bed ward in Hospital Infantile and our Convalescent Home in Mexico City and inquired about what progress had been made on the selection of a proposed site for our new Unit there.

One cannot visit Mexico without observing the appalling need for corrective orthopedic surgical care. Our Nobles have secured almost \$140,000 in cash toward the erection of a hospital and have fulfilled this requirement set out by our Board of Trustees. Such a

hospital, in my opinion, will point the way for a larger scale effort by others. Our contribution could be one of the finest missions for international good will ever conceived or undertaken. I ask your fullest consideration of our Building Committee's recommendation.

PANAMA

Abou Saad Temple received our Pilgrimage of 87 Nobles and Ladies most royally. One quickly senses the deep desire for fraternal contact and activity in the Canal Zone wherein most all are citizens of the United States—and will some day upon retirement come back home after their period of governmental service. Our Nobles welcome visitations from the States.

I was also privileged to have audiences with Ambassador Harrington, the Governor of the Canal Zone, and the Major General in charge of Military in the area. Relations with the Panamanian Government are most cordial. I have every confidence that the Canal will present no "Suez Affair" and that adequate protection for our interests will continue.

HAWAIIAN VISITATION

Space herein does not permit a fully justified appraisal of the reception Aloha Temple affords these Annual Imperial Potentate's Pilgrimages. This year's entertainment, under Potentate Joseph Walsh, was most outstanding. Nor can too much credit be given to Albertsen Cruises, Inc., for their extensive planning and participation in handling these Pilgrimages. Our group numbered 434 persons, making it the largest thus far.

Our Hospital in Honolulu was thoroughly inspected, found to be in excellent condition with only minor additional facilities required. This Unit, incidentally, receives more out-patient visitations than all other 16 Units combined. Its 30 in-patient beds are in constant use.

The travel time required to the above far-away points required some 70 days, and while it permitted visitations to only three Temples, it gave me the privilege of visiting 10 Shrine Clubs. Their appreciation for our visit was deep and sincere, and I recommend to my successors consideration for periodic visits to these distant Shrines. They will be richly rewarded for their efforts.

My year has produced 103 Temple visitations (4 in Canada), plus 7 visits to Shrine Associations, 28 Stateside Shrine Clubs, 7 Civic organizations. I have visited 14 of our 17 Hospital Units. Radio and TV appearances were accepted whenever offered, and are in too great a number to report on herein. I have also had personal talks with 30 Grand Masters, and find in each an appreciation of our endeavors and a desire for concord with Shrine Temples and our Imperial Council. They fully understand our desire for "Togetherness" within the Masonic family. They realize our desire to help aids "all along the line".

Here follows my complete itinerary.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i> <i>Trans.</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
July, 1957				
4	Motor	1,019	N.Y.C.-Milwaukee	Pageant Rehearsal
9	Motor	367	Milwaukee-Mpls. --- Imp. Session	Aquaticennial Parade
20	Motor	367	Mpls.-Milw	Tripoli Meeting
28	Motor	340	Milw-Dayton (Antioch)	Horse Show
31	Motor	385	Dayton-Chicago	Central Office
August				
2	Motor	152	Chicago-Fond du Lac, Wis.	Tripoli Cere.
9	Motor	269	Fond du Lac-Marquette, Mich.	Ahmed Cere.
11	Motor	459	Marquette-Ft. William, Ont.	En Route
11	Plane	1,113	Ft. Wm., Ont.-Calgary	Unofficial Visit, Al Ahzar
16	Plane	1,113	Calgary-Ft. William	Return
18-20	Motor	2,073	Ft. Wm.-Urbana, O.-N.Y.C.	Return Home
23	Plane	590	N.Y.C.-Manchester, N. H.	Maple Sugar Bowl Game
29-30-31	Plane	1,825	N.Y.C.-Albuquerque	Ballut Abyad and Western States Shrine Assn.
September				
1	Plane	1,363	Albuquerque-Seattle	
2	Plane	736	Seattle-Ketchikan, Alaska	Ketchikan Shrine Club Visit
3	Plane	293	Ketchikan-Sitka-Juneau	Sitka Shrine Club
4	Plane	—	Juneau, Alaska	Juneau Shrine Club Visit
5	Plane	507	Juneau-Anchorage	Anchorage Shrine Club
6	Plane	230	Anchorage	Speaker-Lions Club Lunch
7-8	Plane	290	Anchorage-Palmer	Ceremonial, Nile Temple
8	Plane	214	Anchorage-Kodiak	Trout Fishing, Matanuska Valley
10	Plane	—	Kodiak Naval Base	Kodiak Shrine Club Dinner
12	Plane	499	Kodiak-Anchorage-Fairbanks	Nile Temple Cere.
13	Plane	—	Fairbanks	En Route
15	Plane	1,526	Fairbanks-Seattle	Nile Temple Cere.
17	Plane	1,751	Seattle-Chicago	Red Cross Luncheon
18	Plane	724	Chicago-N.Y.C.	Central Office
21	Plane	185	N.Y.C.-Boston	Return Home
23	Plane	185	Boston-N.Y.C.	33° Session, Guest AASR-NMJ
26	Plane	2,580	N.Y.C.-San Francisco	Return Home
29	Plane	340	San Francisco-Los Angeles	Board of Trustees SHCC Meeting with Local Unit
30	Plane	1,751	Los Angeles-Chicago	Divan Meeting with AMS Al Malaikah Central Office
October				
1	Plane	781	Chicago-Mpls.-Winnipeg	Shrine Club
3	Plane	—	Winnipeg- Manatoba, Canada	Winnipeg Unit Visitation and Khartum Ceremonial
4	Motor	160	Winnipeg-Grand Forks, N.D.	Kem Temple Visit
5	Motor	78	Grand Forks-Fargo, N.D.	El Zagal Temple Visit
6	Plane	200	Fargo, N.D.-Watertown, S.D.	Watertown Shrine Club "My Home Town"
9	Plane	440	Wirtn.-Omaha-St. Joe, Mo.	Molla Visitation
11	Motor	50	St. Joseph, Mo.-K.C., Mo.	Ararat Visitation
12	Plane	1,104	Kansas City, Mo.-N.Y.C.	Return Home
15	Plane	110	N.Y.C.-Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Irem Temple
16	Plane	135	Wilkes Barre-Erie, Pa.	Zem Zem Temple
17	Plane	449	Erie, Pa.-Pittsburgh-Norfolk, Va.	Khdiva Temple
18	Plane	—	Norfolk, Va.	Oyster Bowl Shrine Game
20	Motor	100	Norfolk-Jamestown	Tour with R. L. Arnolds
21	Motor	70	Petersburg-Richmond, Va.	Acca Temple
21	Train	340	Richmond-N.Y.C.	En Route
22	Motor	860	N.Y.C.-Portland, Me.	En Route
23	Plane	—	Portland-Lewiston, Me.	Kora Visitation
24	Plane	—	Lewiston-Bangor, Me.	Anah Ceremonial
25	Plane	—	Bangor-St. Johns, N.B.	Luxor Visitation
27	Motor	740	St. Johns-N.Y.C.	Return Home
November				
1	Pvt. Plane	611	N.Y.C.-Lansing, Mich.	Wolfram Dinner Dance
2	Plane	—	Lansing	All Masonic Week Parade
3	Plane	611	Lansing-N.Y.C.	Elf Khurafah Ceremonial
6	Plane	584	N.Y.C.-Rochester & Return	Return Home
9	Plane	724	N.Y.C.-Watertown & Return	Damascus Mo. Mtg. Media Cere.

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10	Plane	2,175	N.Y.C.-Mexico City	En Route
11-12	Motor	100	Mexico City-Acapulco	Rhuberry Guest
13	Motor	300	Acapulco-Taxco, Mex.	Sight Seeing
14	---	---	Taxco-Mexico City	En Route
15	---	---	Mexico City	Anezeh 50th Anniv. Cere.
18	Plane	746	Mexico City-Houston, Tex.	Arabia Visitation
20	Plane	543	Houston-K.C.-Topeka, Kan.	Arab Visitation
21	Plane	355	Topeka-Muskogee, Okla.	Bedouin Cere.
22	Pvt. Plane	150	Muskogee-Okla., City, Okla.	India Cere.
23	Plane	462	Okla. City-St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Unit Visitation
24	Plane	251	St. Louis, Mo.-Chicago, Ill.	Central Office
25	Motor	150	Chicago-South Bend and Return with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. S.	Shrine Club Banquet Honoring Robt. A. Grant, Appointed Federal Judge Orak Official Visitation
26-27	Motor	130	Chicago-Rockford, Ill. & Return	Tebala Visitation
28	---	---	Barrington, Ill.	Thanksgiving Guest, Wm. J. Payes, Asst. Rabban Medinah Temple
29	---	---	Chicago, Ill.	Medinah Cere.
30	Plane	249	Chicago-Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Cere.
December				
1	Plane	71	Cinci., O.-Lexington, Ky.	Lexington Unit Visitation
2	---	---	Lexington, Ky.	Olcika Visitation
3	Plane	158	Lexington, Ky.-Knoxville, Tenn.	Kerbela Visitation
4	Plane	96	Knoxville-Chattanooga, Tenn.	Alhambra Visitation
6	Plane	105	Chattanooga-Atlanta, Ga.	En Route
7	Plane	454	Atlanta-Charlotte, N.C.	Visitation Carolina Bowl Game
8	Motor	92	Charlotte-Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Unit Visitation
9	Plane	340	Greenville, S.C.-Atlanta, Ga.	En Route
10	---	---	Atlanta	Yaarab Cere.
11	---	---	Atlanta	Cere. Banquet
11	Plane	527	Atlanta, Ga.-Pittsburgh, Pa.	En Route
12	---	---	Pittsburgh-Altoona, Pa.	Jaffa Cere.
13	Plane	334	Altoona-Newark-Springfield, Mass.	En Route
14	---	---	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Unit Visitation, Monthly Board Meeting Melba Cere.
15	Plane	184	Springfield, Mass.-N.Y.C.	Return Home
17	Plane	738	N.Y.C.-Milwaukee, Wis.	Install Worshipful Master
19	Train	164	Milw.-Chicago- Milw.	Silver Spring No. 337, F.&A.M.
21	Plane	82	Milw.-Chicago	Central Office
21	Plane	1,856	Chicago-San Francisco	En Route
25-26	Plane	700	Yosemite Nat'l Park	Christmas with Islam Potentate Ivan Branson
28	---	---	San Francisco, Calif.	East-West Shrine Game
29	---	---	San Francisco, Calif.	Hospital Unit Visitation
30	Motor	20	San Francisco-Oakland	Aahmes Temple Visitation
31	Plane	340	Oakland to Los Angeles	Hospital Unit Visitation
January, 1958				
1	Motor	---	Los Angeles-Pasadena	Rose Bowl Game-Guest of Al Malaikah
3	Plane	400	Los Angeles-Sacramento, Calif.	Ben Ali Visitation
4	Plane	552	Sacramento-Portland, Ore.	Hospital Unit Visitation
5	Plane	244	Portland, Ore.-Seattle, Wash.	Al Kader Visitation
6	Plane	---	Victoria & Vancouver, B.C.	En Route
7	Plane	1,696	Seattle, Wash.-Milwaukee	Gizeh Shrine Club Visitation
8	---	---	Milwaukee	En Route
9	Plane	738	Milwaukee, Wis.-N.Y.C.	Installing Officers Tripoli Annual Meeting
27-31	---	---	N.Y.C.	Return Home Mid-Year Meeting, Colorado and Iowa Corporations
February				
3	Plane	839	N.Y.C.-Jacksonville, Fla.	Morocco Visitation
4	Motor	208	Jacksonville-Tampa, Fla.	Ribbon Cutter-opening Florida State Fair
5	Plane	204	Tampa-Miami	Mahl Visitation
6	Plane	1,186	Miami-Chicago	En Route

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6	—	—	Chicago-Rockford, Ill.	En Route
7-8	—	—	Rockford, Ill.	Mid Year Meeting Great Lakes Shrine Association
8	Motor	70	Rockford-Madison, Wis.	Zor Temple Potentates Ball
9	Plane	818	Madison, Wis.-N.Y.C.	Return Home
11-March 1	Ship	6,445	N.Y.C.-Panama & Return	Official Visit to Abou Saad
4-7	Train	—	N.Y.C.-White Sulphur Springs, Va.	"Greenbrier" Prudential Conference
8	Motor	120	White Sulphur Springs-Charleston, W. Va.	Beni Kedem All Masonic Night
9	Plane	280	Charleston, W. Va.-Louisville, Ky.	En Route
10	—	—	Louisville, Ky.	Kosair Visitation
11	Plane	230	Louisville-Chicago	1958 Corp. Meeting
14	Plane	385	Chicago-Akron, Ohio	Tadmor Visitation
16	Plane	767	Akron, Ohio-Birmingham, Ala.	En Route
19	—	—	Birmingham	Zamora Visitation
20	Plane	812	Birmingham-Harrisburg, Pa.	En Route
21	—	—	Harrisburg, Pa.	Zembo Visitation
22	Plane	345	Harrisburg-Columbus, O.	Conference Aladdin Temple Clinic
22	Plane	470	Columbus, O.-Chicago	Central Office
24	Plane	424	Chicago-Omaha, Neb.	SDA Meeting
25	—	—	Omaha	Tangier Cere.
26	Motor	60	Omaha-Lincoln	En Route
27	—	—	Lincoln	Sesostri Visitation
28	Plane	610	Lincoln-Little Rock-Memphis	En Route
29	—	—	Memphis	Al Chymia Visitation
30	Plane	294	Memphis-Shreveport, La.	En Route
31	—	—	Shreveport, La.	El Karubah and Hospital Visitation
April				
1	Plane	1,412	Shreveport-Dallas-Los Angeles	En Route
2	Motor	60	Los Angeles-Long Beach & Return	El Bekal Visitation
3	—	—	Los Angeles	Shrine Club Speaker
4	—	60	Los Angeles	Al Malaikah Visitation
5	Plane	105	Los Angeles-San Diego	Al Bahr Visitation
6	Train	105	San Diego-Los Angeles	En Route
7	—	—	Los Angeles	Hospital Unit Visit
8	Plane	223	Los Angeles-Fresno	Tehran Visitation
9	Train	211	Fresno-San Francisco	Bon Voyage Party
10-14	Ship	2,131	San Francisco-Hawaii	En Route S.S. Matsonia
15	Motor	210	Hilo	Hilo Shrine Club
16	—	—	Honolulu	Governors Palace
19	Motor	60	Honolulu	Aloha Temple Luau
22	Motor	40	Pearl Harbor	Visitation
23	Plane	270	R. T. Honolulu-Kawai	Sightseeing
24	Motor	215	Kawai	Kawai Shrine Club
25	—	—	Kawai	Hawaii Calls Radio Program
26	—	—	Honolulu	Aloha Visitation
28-May 3	Ship	2,131	Honolulu-San Francisco	En Route
3	Plane	225	San Francisco-Reno, Nevada	Kerak Ceremonial
4	Motor	205	Va. City-Carson City-Lake Tahoe	En Route
5	Train	860	Reno, Nevada-Rawlins, Wyo.	Korein Visitation
6	Pvt. Plane	415	Rawlins, Wyo.-Mitchell, S.D.	En Route
7	—	—	Mitchell, S.D.	El Riad Ceremonial
7	Motor	120	Mitchell-Watertown, S.D.	En Route
8	Plane	905	Wtn., S.D.-Columbus, O.	En Route
9-10	—	—	Columbus, O.	Aladdin Ceremonial
11	Pvt. Plane	145	Columbus, O.-Pittsburgh, Pa.	En Route
12	—	—	Pittsburgh	Syria Visitation
13	Plane	346	Pittsburgh-Chicago	1958 Corp. Meeting
14	—	—	Chicago	Central Office
15	Plane	180	Chicago-Springfield, Ill.	En Route
16	—	—	Springfield	Nat. Legions of Honor Speaker
17	—	—	Springfield	Ansar Ceremonial
17	Pvt. Plane	240	Springfield-Milwaukee, Wis.	Tripoli Brunkhorst

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18	Train	85	Milwaukee-Chicago	Ceremonial En Route
19			Chicago	Nat'l Hdqtrs Meeting
19	Plane	857	Chicago-Montgomery, Ala.	En Route
20			Montgomery	Kiwanis Speaker
21			Montgomery	Alcazar Ceremonial
22	Plane	230	Mont., Ala.-New Orleans, La.	Jersusalem Visitation
23	Plane	447	New Orleans-San Antonio, Tex.	En Route
24			San Antonio	Alzafar-Texas All State Assn.
25	Plane	1,086	San Antonio-Dallas-Chicago	En Route
26	Plane	153	Chicago-Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Mizpah Cere.
27	Motor	310	Ft. Wayne-Evansville, Ind.	En Route
28			Evansville	Hadi Visitation
29	Motor	187	Evansville to Indianapolis	Murat Visitation
30			Indianapolis	500 Mile Auto Race
31	Motor	77	Indianapolis-Terre Haute	Zorah Cere.
June				
1	Plane	177	Terre Haute-St. Louis	En Route
1	Plane	187	St. Louis-Springfield, Mo.	En Route
2			Springfield	Abou Ben Adhem Cere.
3	Plane	439	Springfield-Chicago	1958 Corp. Mtg., Central Off.
5	Plane	183	Chicago-Cedar Rapids	El Kahir Cere.
5-6	Plane	1,011	Cedar Rapids-Boston	Aleppo Cere.
7			Boston	Boston Garden All Masonic Night
8	Plane	185	Boston-N.Y.C.	Return Home
11	Plane	170	N.Y.C.-Binghampton, N.Y.	Kalurah Visitation
12	Plane	405	Binghampton-Washington, D.C.	
13			Washington, D.C.	Almas Cere.
14	Train	285	Wash., D.C.-New Rochelle, N.Y.	Media Cere.
15	Train	50	New Rochelle-N.Y.C.	Return Home Fathers Day
20	Motor	124	N.Y.C.-Newark, N.J.	En Route
21			Newark, N.J.	Salaam Cere.
28	Motor	25	Huntington, N.Y.	Kismet Cere.

MEMBERSHIP—PREREQUISITE RELATIONS

My deep thanks for the continuing efforts of Past Potentate Bob Vetter of Akdar Temple, Chairman, and his Committee, working throughout my year in our program of increased membership. This year the Imperial Council has adopted a calendar year in line with subordinate Temple operations. Membership year figures will likewise run from January 1st to December 31st, even though each Imperial Potentate's term will continue from one Imperial Session to the next, hence an overlapping of administrations. As previously reported by our Central Office, as of December 31, 1957 the Shrine membership is now at 800,000, again the highest in our history. Gross increase in 1957 was 50,400, losses totaled 30,917 (also a new high in the last six years), showing a net gain of 19,483. Percentage-wise this is 2.44 per cent compared to 2.58 per cent for the previous calendar year. This is no reflection upon the membership campaign of our Temples. Rather, it reflects the gradual trend of several years. We are limited by the resultant figures of our prerequisite bodies. Unless their net growth reverses itself, we of the Shrine must face the inexorable law of diminishing percentages and diminishing increases.

By and large I feel that the Shrine has done a masterful job these last 12 to 14 fruitful years when the national economy was at its all-time high. There are approximately 400,000 York Rite Members and about 900,000 Scottish Rite Masons compared to our 800,000 Shriners. There are as yet no true figures of those in the Rites that are Shriners or those therein who are even eligible for the Shrine. Yet I submit that when our membership represents almost

90 per cent of the Scottish Rite membership it is an amazing demonstration of our growth building efforts. We must realize that many eligible Sir Knights and 32° Scottish Rite Masons have steadfastly withheld joining the Shrine due either to distances of travel, advancing age, or general disinclination to be with us. Our future growth, therefore, so long as our prerequisite remains as we set it in 1876 must depend more than ever on our interesting present and future Blue Lodge Brothers to first join our prerequisites. As members of these prerequisite bodies it is our bounden duty to aid and support these bodies.

One bit of caution as I study the comparative figures. I note demits and suspensions for 1957 totaling 15,462—an increase of over 1,000 as of 1956. These items equal the number of deaths. This would indicate we are bringing into the Shrine some candidates who either find it difficult to maintain their membership, or lose interest quickly due to having no activity for them in our Order—or are financially unable to remain current. In our quest for new members let us remember that early demits and suspensions add little if any benefit anywhere.

TEMPLE REVENUES

In my inaugural address last year I stressed the need of continued Temple promotions. Shrine Temples have long established their reputations for sustaining programs for its Nobility and for its public. With many Temples existing dues are not realistic and should be increased. There is a limit, however, to raising funds through dues and fees. Good entertainment at fair prices and with proper promotion are necessary supplements to a Temple's revenue. Circuses, Horse Shows, high grade vaudeville acts, boxing matches, etc., are but a few avenues that could be employed. In my travels I find it is axiomatic that a Temple replete with interesting and varied programs for the Nobility is also one which has a constantly increasing membership.

I have been greatly distressed over the continuing practice of some Temples in their flagrant disregard of Sec. 231 of the Code which forbids promotions "prohibited by the law of the land". I refer to drawings—the result of selling chance tickets. These are but lotteries and as such are prohibited by all state statutes, save one (Nevada). There is also the prohibition of many Grand Lodges and edicts of Grand Masters—in addition to our Section 231.

Such violations as have come to me this year have been severely dealt with and are being reviewed during this session. Yet there are rumors of a great many other lotteries carried on in open violation of the law. Some are influenced by actions of other organizations—civic, fraternal and church—and by the apparent unwillingness of governmental officers to enforce the law in certain areas. Since no responsible law enforcement officer can issue a letter of exemption for such drawings they are, of course, illegal. Our Code is clear and needs no support from statutes or Grand Masters. The obligation of an Imperial Potentate is also clear in dealing with a Temple or any organization or Nobles acting on behalf of a Temple.

SHRINE BANDS

Of paramount importance as the Shrine Temples entertain both the Nobility and public comes a need for strengthening our marching bands. This means constant search for talent so that a band can be balanced—that members may be able to participate in its activities

when called upon. We will always have the matter of replacements. The selection of a Director is all important. In many cases it should mean the securing of a professional musician alert to the talents of a community that may be developed for future membership in Masonry, the Shrine, and our bands. We cannot have a good parade without a good band. We should attract only the finest band leader. We should consider a salary inducement to bring him to us. It will be a real investment for the future.

UNIFORM ACCOUNTING—BUDGETARY CONTROL

I am pleased to report general conformity in the adoption of the uniform chart of accounts, the use of a general ledger and prompt return of Balance Sheet, Income and Expense Statements, and Budget Reports on forms furnished Temples by our Central Office. The recapitulation of these into size groups of Temples is proceeding by Auditor Upleger. Its usefulness I feel will be apparent to my successor as he takes over.

With respect to Temples giving budgetary approval under General Orders No. 4-Series 1957-1958, I find general approval. Most Temples have adopted this practice for many years. The Imperial Divan is in agreement that the time is long past when an administration can freely spend a Temple's revenue without limit or restriction, or report. General Orders No. 4 is to assist each administration in business-like planning and enabling them to proudly and completely report at year's end the success of their efforts. Such forthrightness builds unity within a Temple—a most priceless asset.

WILLS, BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

One of the proudest accomplishments of the Shrine has been the continuing approval of the Nobility and public for our benevolent work for needy crippled children. This tremendous good will has enabled us within a relatively few years to build up assets of over 100 million dollars in our Endowment Fund. The income therefrom, plus the assessments and Temple promotions for our Hospitals, assures us of maintenance and progressive future operations. These Endowment Funds are destined to grow, so long as we creditably serve this unfortunate segment of mankind. They grow through the factual demonstrations given those who visit our Units. They grow through the quiet dignified manner our Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committeemen tell our story to Attorneys, Trust Officers, and to those of substance wishing to aid our most creditable philanthropy through tax-free donations, or in eventual bequests. Our appeal has never been blatant in character; we eschew "tin-cupping".

I hope you will subscribe to the thought that general widespread soliciting for funds is abhorrent to our ideals. This has been a Shriners Program from its very inception. We have not gone openly to the press or to the public for hand-outs. We will, nevertheless, permit "friends of our Hospitals" to join us in this Christlike endeavor.

OUR HOSPITALS—Comment and suggestions

With the development of Salk Vaccine and other anti-biotics we are happy to report a definite trend downward in the number of new cases coming to us—the result of the aftermath of poliomyelitis. It appears this scourge will some day most gratefully leave our land. The eventual loss of such patients—now estimated to be 22 per cent of all of our cases since we embarked upon our program, will result in

benefits to our Units. We shall be able to gradually reduce our waiting lists, now numbering approximately 900. We are already at work with our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons to consider additional related cases not now acceptable but which may be desired in line with our facilities. There seems to be a good possibility of embarking on statistical research due to the large mass of data our Units have produced and which properly evaluated may materially aid the profession and its practice. The miracles of modern surgery may point the way toward our future cases.

Let no Noble assume that we will "run out of patients". We still have 75 per cent or more of the types of cases we have always benefited—the congenital and juvenile malformations—the special surgery to improve upon motivation of patients with primary disabilities not now acceptable to us.

All of us are deeply appreciative of the efforts of our Board of Trustees, Local Board of Governors, Directors, Surgical and Hospital Staffs for their continuing efforts and zeal in maintaining our institutions in the forefront of orthopedic care in this hemisphere. There are no *better* hospitals *anywhere*! We are justly proud of the contributions of surgical progress developed within our Units that have become standards for the profession.

RECOMMENDATION

Under our present Colorado Corporation By-Laws the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate are members of the Board of Trustees. They constitute five of the twelve members with the Imperial Recorder-Secretary and General Counsel as Ex-officio members—14 in all. Since the Imperial Divan acts as the Board of Directors of our Hospital Corporation and is the only line of authority between Imperial Sessions of the Nobility and the Colorado Corporation, I recommend legislation to include the balance of the Divan as Ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees. Their interest in the deliberations of our Trustees is genuine beyond description—their edification is essential to a full understanding of the program they are expected to report correctly to our Nobility as they make their visitations. Their appearances on Committees would reduce the heavy work load on our elder Trustees. They can and should have the benefit of working with these experienced members. I ask your support of this legislation at this session.

SHRINE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

I wish to acknowledge my pleasure in attending their annual meeting in Omaha this year in company with seven present and Past Imperial Officers. The size of our group indicates our interest in this most valuable adjunct to Shrinedom. This association continues its fine work in providing us with new, clean, safe and laugh-provoking stunts for our Second Section. It is refreshing to find this association never content with status-quo. They constantly seek to improve—abreast with the times. They are responsible for the greater interest and presence of the Nobility at our Ceremonials. I trust that Potentates will discourage the use of Cold Sands Affairs. In contrast, Cold Sands provide little of real enjoyment for the candidates. Temples will profit in taking the 'full show' occasionally to outlying parts of their jurisdictions. Let our initiates everywhere taste and see the fun that lies within the Shrine.

SHRINE RECORDERS ASSOCIATION

Once again my deep thanks to the Recorders for their interest and zeal to our Temples. Their joint work in standardizing and simplifying the records is greatly appreciated. Their splendid attention to me during my official visitations will always be remembered. They are devoted men, giving their time and talents freely that the Temple may prosper and be happy. The Potentates should provide membership help on petitions, demits and suspensions. In all too many Temples these important duties are largely left to the Recorder. He cannot do this job alone.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Once again Representatives have exercised their privilege in placing before this Imperial Session consideration for revision of Section 219. It provides in essence that a prospective member of the Shrine may petition the Temple nearest his actual residence. It in effect permits him to join a Temple within the social and economic community in which he works and lives and plays. It intends to give the petitioner some rights—to go where he is best known, where he can conveniently associate and most willingly work. These men want to join—in most cases are not now interested in travelling greater distances to join and work in the Shrine. I ask your careful consideration at the proper time of this session to the end that Shrine-dom as a whole may be best served. There are times when personal Temple attitudes should be put aside for the greater good to the greatest number. Is this the time?

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SHRINE:

These last ten days have witnessed a very substantial growth in activity and in personnel in our Chicago office. We have progressed far and beyond the small “two by four” Imperial Recorder’s office at Richmond, Virginia.

Under Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, we have developed a truly wide scope operation of service to the subordinate Temples, improved our system of cost control in our Hospital Units, extended meaningful reports of our constantly increasing legacies and bequests and the resulting investment portfolio. We have more than doubled our Endowment Fund. We are truly “bursting at the seams”.

There can be no doubt that we must seek other quarters than at present in the Pure Oil Building at 35 East Wacker Drive. The small additions of space that became available were always “too little and too late”! With the need for an enlarged Accounting Department, the further development of services to our Temples on matters of promotion and publicity, the need of a mail room and substantial storage facilities all require that we must act now before our lease expires. Ours is an expanding organization in every sense.

Under the Chairmanship of Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law, the National Headquarters Committee has made periodic reports to the Board of Trustees and Directors. On available buildings for our permanent quarters these have encompassed three different avenues:

1. The purchase of a suitable building near or within The Loop to house both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations with ample space for expansion.

2. The purchase of a sizeable building in the Downtown area with sufficient extra space for rental income from established tenants to offset in part the increasing costs of operating our central office.
3. The construction of a single purpose building at the outer rim of Chicago, where land costs are much lower, to provide a suitable home office.

Noble Law will report to this Council for his committee and I urge your further consideration to provide permissives that we may proceed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Words are not adequate to fully express my deep gratitude for the splendid cooperation that has been mine this year and from so many sources. Let me list some of them in particular:

1. To my own Temple, Tripoli of Milwaukee, for their beautiful Pageant and their gifts given at Minneapolis last year.
2. To George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, his assistant, Charles W. Marshall, and the most efficient Staff in Chicago for their ceaseless aid in a multitude of ways.
3. To our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, every ready to give me of his great store of experience and legal ability.
4. To our Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, for his general advice and information on things financial.
5. To Warren L. Jones, Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, for his diligence and the great number of hours of service given to the Order and to me.
6. To Judge Bowran, Chairman of Grievance and Appeals, who cheerfully assumed so much more work than was normally required of his predecessors.
7. To my fellow Divan members and Past Imperial Potentates and Trustees of our Hospital Board for so willingly assuming special duties whenever called upon. Their advice and support of me in certain situations was most gratifying. These are truly devoted men — great men — and I shall always treasure the privilege that has placed me in association with them.
8. To my dear wife and constant helpmate, Lucia, who traveled every mile of the way with me, lending encouragement, good counsel and constructive criticisms sorely needed — and who assumed so much of the personal notes sent as a result of our visitations, my lasting love and appreciation.

And finally, to you of the Imperial Council and the Nobility which you represent, to the thousands of Nobles and their gracious ladies that we met en route, our deep and everlasting thanks for the pleasures and courtesies that can only come to an Imperial Potentate and his Lady. God bless and keep you.

Thomas - M. Melchior
Imperial Potentate

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Because of previous commitments I was unable to be present on several occasions and at several meetings when I would liked to have been there. The following Nobles very kindly represented me:

George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Assistant Rabban, represented me at the Southeastern Shrine Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1957.

George E. Stringfellow, Deputy Imperial Potentate, represented me at the Central States Shrine Association Ceremonial Session in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 29, 30 and 31, 1957.

Harold C. Close, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, represented me at the Northeastern Shrine Association meeting in Springfield, Mass., on September 13 and 14, 1957.

Orville F. Rush, Imperial Outer Guard, represented me at the New York-Ontario Shrine Association meeting in Albany, New York, on September 27 and 28, 1957.

O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, represented me at the Afifi Temple Ceremonials in the Orient during October and November, 1957.

George E. Stringfellow, Deputy Imperial Potentate, represented me at Shrine Day at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, Florida, on February 4, 1958.

George E. Stringfellow, Deputy Imperial Potentate, represented me at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., on February 22, 1958.

Remmie L. Arnold, Past Imperial Potentate, represented me at the funeral of Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat in Wake Forest, N. C., on January 31, 1958.

Orville F. Rush, Imperial Outer Guard, represented me at the All-State Ceremonial in Lexington, Kentucky, on June 1 and 2, 1958.

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, represented me at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Portland, Oregon on June 6 and 7.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGES

To the Nobility:

In this my first letter to you, may I acknowledge again my deep and abiding thanks for the tremendous honor the Imperial Council has bestowed upon me and my goodly Temple, Tripoli. My observations these last nine years have provided an awareness of the responsibilities intendant upon a newly elected Imperial Potentate. They are heavy and continuing. They will require nothing less than the very best in abilities, in patience and in understanding, yet I believe the so-called "big" jobs are but the aggregate of many smaller ones.

Fortunately for me, and for all who have served in the past, is the presence of that tremendous force which I label "Good Will." It exists in all men to a degree. It has been brought to its peak by

every true Noble. It is that unseen power that enables me to readily assume my duties undaunted and unafraid. With your help I am sure our beloved Shrine will have another progressive year.

This is not the age of miracles, nor do I propose revolutionary procedures during the year ahead. The Shrine program is well established and well planned. The strength of our Order will be determined by the strength of its subordinate Temples. I propose to work for our Temples. It is a most privileged work.

Lest I forget—there will be plenty of fun along the way.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate

July 29, 1957

"TOGETHERNESS—
TOWARD A FULLER ENJOYMENT THEREOF"

To the Nobility:

Now that the wheels of travel are on the roll for us, I can tell you that Shrinedom in Marquette is no different than Shrinedom in Dayton. The Nobles everywhere, regardless of where we go, are hospitable even beyond our fondest expectations. We find that Shriners, regardless of where they live, love the Shrine and are willing to give their very best endeavors for this great and noble Order. They get thorough enjoyment and happiness out of the things they do for the Shrine and they are, without a single exception, exuberant with pride at the past splendid accomplishments in our record. Every one of the Nobility wants our Order to grow in number and to continue to take the lead in fraternal work and the work of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As we look down through the months on our calendar for this administration we know that it will not be possible to visit every Temple we would like to visit and we hope you will be tolerant with us. We have pledged you our very best and if we may be of service in any way please don't hesitate to let us know. Our most sincere desire is to make some contribution to the happiness and successful future of the work in which we are all so much interested.

We want to extend to all Nobles and their families a most cordial invitation to participate with us and join in the Imperial Cruise to the West Indies and Abou Saad Temple, the place where the sun spends the winter, and in the Imperial Cruise to Honolulu and visit to Aloha Temple in the enchanted Isles in the Pacific. These two trips will be the more enjoyable if the ships are filled with Shriners and their families. The cruise programs arranged are sure to be most enjoyable for all.

We also want to urge you to attend the 1958 Imperial Council Session next July in Chicago. This will be the most outstanding Imperial Session in many years and it is suggested that you look after your room requests without further delay.

As I have told you before, to me the Shriner has merited the stamp of approval before all mankind. I believe him to be of the true nobility.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate

September 6, 1957.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SHRINE—TWO SAMPLES

My visitations thus far have brought me exhilarating demonstrations of effective action within this great Order of ours. One has to do with a civic promotion—the other shows how three Temples work together for their common benefit.

The Dayton Horse Show

For years this affair was sponsored by its founders. A fine show was built up through the years—bringing top entrants from many parts of the country. Yet it was not successful financially. The sponsors tired of underwriting the deficit each year—they needed proper promotion in order to continue this splendid activity. Antioch Temple was contacted and agreed to handle the promotion provided all net profits would go to our Lexington Unit. This was 10 years ago.

As a result of Antioch's efforts over \$150,000 has reached our Unit. Each year's net profit exceeds the previous one. The Shrine did the job that couldn't be done!

A Joint Ceremonial that Worked

Just last week Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples in Illinois, operating under concurrent jurisdiction, moved en masse to Rock Island, situated in an area that hadn't been providing many candidates in recent years.

Under the cooperation of the President of the Shrine Club—and a most able General Chairman—(incidentally, both of whom are members of Kaaba Temple in Davenport, Iowa,) a tremendous happy day resulted. The Shrine received 205 new Nobles into its membership—the City of Rock Island saw something it hadn't experienced before—and the spirit between these three Temples reached a new high in friendship.

Think it over—and as my good Imperial Chaplain advises you in his monthly epistle—

“You Take It From Here”

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate

October 4, 1957

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

My Dear Nobles:

Even as the Star guided the three wise men to Christ in Bethlehem so may we find spiritual renewal and guidance in the age-old

message of Christmas, along with steadfast courage to work for a world of peace and mutual understanding.

Once again the coming of Christmas ushers in the familiar celebration and story of the birth of Christ. Awed shepherds near Bethlehem keeping watch over their flocks by night, heard a celestial chorus singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, Good Will toward men." God gave to us the perfect gift, His Son, the Prince of Peace. Since the time of Christ's birth, in spite of all doubts and fears of past generations, the heavenly chorus has been heard above the clamor of strife, and has consistently shamed injustices and inequalities of human life. It has stirred new aspirations, created new hope and given courage to men seeking peace and accord among the tribes of the earth in an effort to banish hate and injustice. Whether or not the inspiring and now familiar words of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", were actually audible to the shepherds who watched their flocks by night in old Judea we are not concerned. Rather should we be concerned that the essence of Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men will spread to all parts of the globe so that all peoples will recognize that within its meaning is the promise evermore renewed that there shall come a sense of humanity's kinship—a recognition of the Brotherhood of Man.

As Shriners, what better time than Christmas to reaffirm our faith in God and pay homage to Christ who humbled himself for mankind. Let us resolve, through Christmas fellowship, to do our part to maintain the rich heritage of our country and to help those less fortunate than ourselves. An organization as large as ours, founded upon the noblest and highest principles the human mind can comprehend, should make a terrific impact upon the world and its good influences among men should be discernible to all.

At the Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis there was distributed to the delegates in attendance a printed pamphlet entitled "Togetherness—toward a fuller enjoyment thereof." This, briefly and in printed form, is the essence of my concept of our fraternity and its present policy based on the consensus of its governing body, the Imperial Divan. If your Temple publication has not printed this message, which is brief and concise statement of policy for the benefit of all Shriners, I hope that it will do so, so that you may join me in this plea for Togetherness.

I consider my tenure of office a year of great privilege—and of privileged tasks. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the kindness, fellowship, and hospitality accorded me within the fraternity during my official visitations. I regret that I cannot visit all Temples and I take this method of expressing to all Shriners, everywhere, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Es Selamu Aleikum,

THOMAS W. MELHAM

Imperial Potentate

November 25, 1957.

My Dear Nobles:

As we enter the Holiday Season I want to extend the sincere thanks of both Lucia and myself to all who have been so nice to us in our travels. You wonderful folks have been so considerate of our every wish, as well as our welfare and comfort. To each of you we

express our grateful thanks and to all we want to send our warmest greetings of the season. May your joys be unbounded and may Santa have brought you the full measure of happiness and pleasure you each so richly deserve.

It is our further wish that the New Year will be an extremely happy one for each of you and that you will enjoy abundant good health, peace and prosperity. In these troubled times it is so very comforting for Shriners to take stock of the good work done in our seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and know that we are making such a splendid contribution to the welfare of the underprivileged crippled children of our land. The many thousands of these kiddies join with me in expressing our thanks. They also send their greetings and good wishes for all you have done for them.

In devoting this full year to Temple visitations we are more than ever aware of the great good accomplished by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for their unselfish service to the world in this great charity work.

Your continued friendship is very much appreciated. Lucia and I will long remember the joys that are ours in meeting and greeting so many of you. I am proud to have been so honored. Serving you as Imperial Potentate is the most delightful experience. My only desire is to make some little contribution to the cause we all strive for—do some good for the largest number of Shriners and contribute to the happiness of the Nobility.

With the season's very best wishes, which includes a sincere Happy New Year, I am

Es Selamu Aleikum,

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate

December 4, 1957

My Dear Nobles:

I have now reached the halfway point of my privileged year as your Imperial Potentate, and wish to comment on my observations, membership-wise. They are based on some fifty-five Temple visitations so far, covering most sections of this great jurisdiction that is ours.

Even as this goes to press, the annual Temple figures have begun to stream into our Central Office. While too early to predict, I anticipate some 810,000 Nobles in good standing in North America as of the end of 1957.

More important to me than statistics is the general spirit and attitude existing within these temples. They are determined in their desire to grow—to progress—to constantly strive for greater service to their present membership, and to develop more effective membership recruiting committees. Furthermore, all are pledged to play a greater part in aiding the entire Masonic structure. They reason that one good turn, in any such direction, helps 'all along the line'.

As is also expected, the type of leadership within a temple determines so largely its path toward progress, whether leadership be in the Potentate, in the Divan, or in the Membership Committee. Good leadership is a far stronger barometer on growth than general busi-

ness conditions. Several temples have set all-time highs in creations this past year. All stated they had to work harder. All found their 1957 results so much more gratifying.

It reminds me of that old truism, "Nothing succeeds like success". And the Shrine is known for its successes whenever it sets its mind on it!

Happy New Year, everyone, and a year of real Temple progress.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate

January 8, 1958

MESSAGES FROM THE IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN

THE TRUE SHRINE

by

The Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

"Can we help you?" "Let me get a car for you". "Here, lean on my arm".

I've just returned from the magnificent and inspiring meeting of Shriners in Minneapolis. I attended the meeting with my leg in a cast, walking with crutches. An operation on my foot was to be healed in two weeks; kind-hearted doctors deceived me, they knew it would take a month—so here I am, at the big meeting and I'm in trouble.

Talk about the heart of the Shrine—I saw it all the time. "Let me help you, where can I take you?" It was a continuous song, a lovely melody that made my heart sing with deep satisfaction and gratitude. What a grand group of men!

Three days after I left the hospital, my beloved mother died. I had to take her body East for burial. I wore my Shrine pin. Again, every trainman who was a Shriner stood by, offering help, seeing that everything possible was done to help me on that sad mission. It warmed my heart and made me realize anew the real tie that binds the Nobles of the Shrine together so very closely.

Let us keep that spirit alive, the spirit of helpfulness one to another. It's a wonderful experience when you must be on the receiving end, it brings a bit of a lump into your throat and sometimes your voice catches just a little bit when you try to say "Thank you" to these grand fellows.

But the Noble who is on the giving end, the one who offers his service even at sacrifice to himself, he is truly the man with a song in his heart and some real joy in his soul. He has done some good—he has helped someone—he has lived!

These lines are from the "Odes of Horace" —

"Lord of himself that man shall be,
And happy in his life alway,
Who still at even can say with free
Contented soul, 'I've lived today'."

Our Great Light says, "Be ye kindly affectioned one toward another".

That's the TRUE SHRINE.

August 26, 1957

THE TRUE SHRINE

^{by}
Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

Vacations are fun! Hope you had as much fun on yours as I had on mine.

Eugene Field wrote:

"It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound,
And I'd have stillness all around.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And get out where the sky is blue,
And say, how does it seem to you?"

Had a grand time in northern Wisconsin on Big Twin Lake. Caught some fish, saw lots of deer and bear and filled my lungs with the scent of pines. Ah yes, it's good.

There were days when I got up before the sun, got out on the lake and heard the heavenly singing of hundreds of birds as they praised the Creator for a new day. Who says we can't worship outdoors?

I did a lot of fishing—"wall-eyes" mostly, and got my share. Of course, the big one got away, broke my four pound leader in spite of a flexible spinning rod.

Sometimes that big lake was so rough that we couldn't fish it (and here is another example of the comradeship of the Shrine). My good friend, William Kahlenberg of Two Rivers, Wis., has quite a parcel of land up in the wilds, five small lakes and two of them are full of fish. "Come over anytime and fish", said Kahlenberg, with true Shrine spirit. I went, I fished and did I catch those big perch and small mouth bass. It was fun—I really enjoyed it. Won't tell you how many I caught. What I want to tell you is that my friend, "Heinie", who will be Potentate of my Temple next year, got as much pleasure out of giving as I had in receiving. That's always true. Possessions are no fun unless you share them and you can't give others pleasure without getting a lot of true pleasure from your gift.

Sharing your privileges and possessions with others less fortunate always makes life worthwhile.

That's the spirit of the TRUE SHRINE.

September 30, 1957

THANKSGIVING

^{by}
Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

Thanksgiving is a state of mind. The word "thank" is almost

like the word "think" in spelling. So to be thankful is to be thoughtful.

Giving thanks is more than saying words. Real gratitude does something to show the thanksgiving that is in the heart.

Recently I met two beautiful young women, both were born imperfect, both had many operations in our Shrine Hospitals and had spent long periods of time in being made normal. Both of these wonderful girls, instead of complaining about their misfortunes, thanked God and the Shrine for their recovery—and both are studying physical therapeutics that they may devote their lives to bringing to others something of that which they have received through the Shrine.

Now that is real gratitude and sincere thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a state of mind and doesn't have much to do with what we possess. There are people who have everything of the material things of life yet they are morbid, bitter and have no gratitude.

There are others, living on little and worn with disease, yet they are content and full of appreciation for whatever they have.

Unthankful people may be thinking, but not about the right things. Let them think about the good things of their lives, even though there are not too many good things, then the few things grow into the many things and they have real reason for gratitude.

Thanksgiving is a secret that can be learned. The way to be more thankful is not to get more things but to get more appreciative of the things we have.

And the way to thank God for His blessings is to share those blessings with others.

The true Shriner does something to show his gratitude to God.
October 8, 1957

CHRISTMAS

^{by}
Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

Christmas! It's a magic word, our hearts throb and our eyes shine as we think of it. The children will be hanging holly over the lamps and pictures and sprays of mistletoe will be hung here and there. All the family will be bringing mysterious packages home and hiding them. Then a tree will be purchased and we'll see that the lights and ornaments are ready to decorate it on Christmas Eve. What a wonderful season of the year!

Then, after all the fussing, buying and planning, we get off by ourselves somewhere and think of those things about Christmas that really stir the soul.

How much the world would have missed if that Wonderful Child had not been born! What if there were no Christmas carols—no Christmas art?

But we go deeper. That child brought love and good cheer and hope into our world. He taught us to love and care for one another. As we live these teachings, we can truly sing "Joy To The World" for such living brings real joy into life.

This Bethlehem Child brought encouragement to those who are lowly born, poorly started — when He was born He had nothing — a stable, a manger, cattle for His companions. Yet He rose to heights of glory and power and His Name is honored everywhere.

Born with this Wondrous Child was "Peace on earth, good-will toward men". We've never attained this ideal but mankind longs for it. "Peace on earth among men of good will". When men have good will toward one another, there must be peace.

Then there is that inward peace that "passeth understanding" that can come only through faith in God.

In whom do you put your trust? My hope is in God. When a man has that hope there is peace in his soul. He trusts God.

Peace and Good Will. Name it by any name; love, kindness, sympathy, gentleness, helpfulness. Mankind needs these things and they were born in Bethlehem. A helping hand, a sympathetic heart, kindness in thought and word and deed.

What a birth! What a message! What a child!

Good will to men—Merry Christmas—God bless the children, especially the crippled children and God help us to heal them.

And God bless us every one. That's what makes Christmas merry, it makes eyes shine and hearts beat faster and life more worthwhile.

Aye! and that's what makes the True Shrine.
November 1, 1957

THE NEW YEAR

by

Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

A New Year! What of it? We've had them before, thirty, fifty, sixty of them. They are no novelty. They come to us. We haven't purchased them, nor earned them. They are given to us and we'll have New Years as long as we live.

The New Year will be like the old year. January will have thirty-one days, the months will follow in the usual sequence. We call it a New Year but it can be old, as old as our ideas and ideals. If we enter the New Year with our old prejudices and grudges and fears—if we are just our same old selves with no desire for the struggle that leads to nobler living, then it's an old year before the New Year appears.

We dream of a new world and better days, but if all we do is to dream, the New Year is worn shabby by fall and we're ready to throw it into the scrap heap and wait for the next New Year. We're disappointed, the New Year is like the old year.

Why? Because we refuse to become new men. We change the calendar but we don't change our hearts. Calendar makers may number the years, however, New Years are made, not in print shops, but in the hearts of men. Humanity awaits the new man, not the New Year.

Will you help make this a really New Year? I'll tell you how

to start. Begin by praying, "Not my will, but Thine be done", and that means you, in your life. Help others to pray that prayer. It isn't easy to pray it with sincerity. If we want a New Year we must pay for it through devotion and service and obedience to God—"Not my will, but Thine".

We can have a New Year and a New World. To have it we must be New Men, with New Hearts and New Devotion.

We face 1958. Let's make it a year that's different—a year when a New World is born through the sacrifices and devotion and dedication of New Men—ourselves.

December 2, 1957

ON ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH

by

Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

I read of an old lady, stone deaf, getting dressed to go to church. A neighbor asked, "Why, since you can't hear a thing?" The old lady's classic reply was, "Anyway, they'll know which side I'm on."

When was the last time you were in church, Noble? There's many an inquest held over men and church. Where are the men? An inquest has its uses, we learn from it. In childhood we held famous inquests over "Who killed Cock Robin?"

This might serve as a model for us. One answer, "Preacher is too long winded". I remember the story of three men coming out of church. One said, "Dr. Blank dives deeper into truth than anyone I ever heard". Second said, "Yeah, and stays under longer". Third said, "Yeah, and comes up dryer".

I believe men are interested in the church, in the work it does, in its influence in a community and in its work for the development of youth.

We're not interested in inquest but in Conquest—and we need you men in the church. We need your talents, your service, your support, if we are to conquer the evil in the world of today.

Don't tell me you're too busy. We always find time to do the things we want to do and oftentimes we say we can't find time to do the things we ought to do.

Yes Sir! The church needs you. And, just as emphatically, you need the church. Give time to spiritual things. Remember, that all you take with you is what you are, not what you have.

Odd thing, just this past week I was asked to call on two of my Masonic brethren who were very ill. They never entered the church, but when the end was near they needed a faith they had never cultivated. You'll need that faith some day.

I won't do more than just remind you of what your example of church attendance and worship will mean to your children. Where there is true religion in a home, there's no juvenile delinquency.

Come on Nobles—show them which side you're on!
January 7, 1958

TRUE LIVING HAS PURPOSE

by
Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

There are only two ways of getting through life; one way is to stop thinking. The other is to Stop and Think. Let's follow the latter course for a few minutes.

Rodin's masterpiece of sculpture, "The Thinker", is said to be asking, "What is the Meaning of Life?" This is a rugged question. Neither philosophers nor men wise in religion can agree on the answer. Buddha says, "Get rid of self, become as nothing." Nietzsche says, "Assert yourself, become a superman." Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, tells us that there is no satisfaction in wealth or fame or position. Life is like chasing the wind. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

However, Jesus taught that the greatest man of all is the one who serves most. I accept that. Service to mankind makes life a purposeful thing.

What makes the Shrine live and grow in influence? What magnetizes our Nobles and gives them so much enthusiasm for living and working as Shriners? The answer is easy—we have a great ideal of service to helpless children.

We feel that the Shrine of North America is going places and doing things, wholeheartedly and without reservation. The work we carry on is so big, so challenging that the petty things of every day have no interest for us.

The head of one of our great fraternal organizations asked me, "What service can we undertake for humanity that will compare with your hospitals for crippled children?" His organization needed a great challenge—some real cause to which they could give themselves.

What are you living for? If you live for your next meal, your stomach is your God. What we live for is our God, no matter what we say with our lips.

Live for self alone and you're on your way to a neurosis. Do you know the difference between a neurotic and a psychopath? The psychopath says, "Two and two are five." The neurotic says, "No, two and two are four, but it makes me nervous."

When you, as an individual, live for a great purpose, as the Shrine lives to serve the helpless, then life becomes significant, it has enthusiasm and zest. Self becomes less important.

Jesus is right. The greatest men are the greatest servants. We're put here on earth to help others.

Service to others—that's the life purpose of the True Shrine and the earnest Shriner.

February 10, 1958

UNITED, WE STAND!

by
Thomas Bowman Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

A certain minister who had written a tract called "Come to Jesus," engaged in an argument about some portion of the creed of

Christianity. Finally he wrote an article, an answer to his opponent. The answer was full of sarcasm, bristled with invective, cutting as a razor.

He read it to a friend. "What do you think of it?"

"It's a masterpiece of hate. You flay him. What is your title for it?"

"I have none. Can you suggest one?"

"Well, how about calling it 'Go to the Devil' by the author of 'Come to Jesus?'"

This is incongruous. It doesn't make sense. But it is just as sensible as some of our lives, for we do what the minister did. We take vows of brotherhood, we're going to show devotion and loyalty to one another—and many Shriners do—but all too many seem to take their vows with their mouths and not with their hearts.

There's a story about a physician being introduced to a minister—"Dr. So and So, meet Dr. So and So"—The physician, thinking the minister to be another physician, asked, "Where do you practise?" The minister answered, "I don't practise, I preach." There's a bit of this in all of us.

Bearing one another's burdens is very different from bearing down on them. Some people are so small they break friendship with everyone who disagrees with them. Some men will pull every possible string to get an office or an appointment. If they fail to get it they'll criticize and fuss and cause dissension and say many unkind things. This brings division and weakness into any organization.

There are only two classes of people in our world: those who live to get what they can get for themselves, by foul means or fair, and those who live to give that others may live happier lives.

The Shrine—or any other organization—will grow to be tremendous in its strength if it lives and works as a team. I don't care where that body of the Shrine is, or what it lives on, the fact that it is united is the important factor.

We are divided by those who put selfish interests and selfish desire for honors in first place.

We are united by those who live to give, that others may know better living.

How we are united is the key to our success—hate divides, anger divides, service unites, love unites.

The True Shrine Serves because of Love!

March 10, 1958

BEYOND DEATH

The Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain
by

Today men emphasize the present life. Men say, "One world at a time."—"Live right day by day and future life will take care of itself." The battle cry of religion today is not so much to go to Heaven when you die, as to have Heaven come to you while you live.

Paul, the great apostle, was certain that Heaven on earth wasn't mere pursuit of happiness. It was following after Christ "that I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead." Life beyond death was a prize to be won.

While we may be hard-headed about our religion, there is in every man a deep desire for continued life. There are troubles men bear only because they look forward to a time when these troubles won't have to be borne. Sorrows and losses come and are endured only in the faith that there will be reunion in the future.

We all need the hope and promise of a new morning of life. No, one world at a time is not enough. It is wonderful to think and believe that life goes on beyond death. God has put that instinct for ongoing life into all men of every nation and every religion. He will not disappoint us.

Death is not extinction. In Faraday's laboratory a workman knocked a silver vessel into a jar of acid. The vessel disappeared. Faraday heard of it and put other chemicals into the mixture and soon the silver began to precipitate itself on the bottom of the jar. They sent the silver to a silversmith who produced a vessel more beautiful than the original one.

Death touches us—there is dissolution—separation—separation of you, a living personality from an instrument you have used for a few years—your body. And God reproduces you in a spiritual body, in a life that knows neither time nor space.

So let us forget our fear of death. It is graduation from the school of life. It's Commencement. We begin anew. Christ passed through it victoriously and tells us "Because I live ye shall live also."

Death need not be the cowed figure of a ghastly form. Another picture shows an aged saint in a Church belfry, there is peace in his heart. The window is open to the sunrise and on the window sill is a singing bird.

Death has closed the gate of mortal life and has opened the glorious gate of immortality.

May this hope be in the heart of every true Shriner.

March 14, 1958

FOUNDATIONS

by
The Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

I read about a hill-billy who met his minister and insisted to him that he had finally "got religion." "That's fine, brother," replied the minister, "but are you sure you're going to lay sin aside?"

"I sure am," was the reply.

"Are you going to pay up all your debts?" continued the minister.

"Now wait a minute, Reverend!" protested the hill-billy, "You ain't talkin' religion now, you're talking business."

I liked that story because I have a hunch that if a man "has religion" somehow his business must get touched by it. The two mix

well. And when you mix them, both improve. You have better business and better religion.

Now let's carry that thought over into our Masonry. Let's talk about another mixture that will do us all good. Let's mix up a bit more of the Blue Lodge with the Shrine.

Foundations are important. Did you read of the dozens of families that had to leave their homes in New York City the other day because the foundations gave way?

The foundation of the Shrine is the Blue Lodge and don't let us forget it. We love the Shrine, the fellowship, the fun, we like to feel a part of the great charity we support. But without the Blue Lodge we'd have no Shrine.

I believe I have about every degree that Masonry offers; each teaches a lesson and leaves an indelible impression—but did you ever see or hear a more comprehensive degree than the Entered Apprentice?

Maybe you haven't seen it for a long time. Maybe you have heard the basic wisdom of its lectures only once. Better hear them again and see that degree—and think.

Yes, the truly religious man mixes business with religion. The two are as one. And by that same token the True Shriner will mix up a good deal of support of his Blue Lodge with his love for the Shrine.

He wants to be certain that the foundations are secure. Look well to your Blue Lodge. The True Shriner will do this.

April 10, 1958

THE TRUE SHRINE

by

The Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

The music was weird on this television show—sort of an eerie sound—yet it held you spellbound. An older man and a boy were playing an electronic instrument of some kind that wasn't touched by hand. You waved your hands in front of it and the movement of your hands caused the tones to rise or fall. Rapid movements of the hands caused a tremelo effect. The two were playing a duet, it was beautiful.

Then came the story. The boy had been blind from birth. He had heard the maestro play this instrument and he had fallen in love with it. At great sacrifice, his parents bought him one that needed much overhauling. They got it in shape and hour after hour the blind boy practiced until he became quite skillful. His great ambition was to meet the maestro whose marvelous music caused him to fall in love with the instrument.

The mother wrote to the maestro—his heart was touched by her plea and here they were, before your eyes, blind boy and maestro playing a duet. A dream fulfilled. The boy played a brand new instrument and he loved it.

The final tones of the duet died away. The Master of Ceremonies congratulated both maestro and blind boy on their masterful playing, and then turned to the boy and asked, "How did you like

the brand new instrument you played?" "It was wonderful," said the blind lad, as he laid his hand lovingly on the instrument before him.

"Well, my boy," said the Master of Ceremonies, "It is yours—presented to you by one of our West Coast Shrine Clubs. I trust that you'll get much pleasure from it and the men of the Shrine hope that it will bring lots of light into your life".

The blind boy could scarcely whisper, "Thank you, oh so much," and as he was led back to his parents, he quickly wiped the tears of gratitude from his eyes with two happily clenched fists.

Nobles, that's the TRUE SHRINE.

(The show was "You Asked For It"—Sunday, April 28, 1957)

HONOR THE FEZ

by

The Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

George H. Prout is editor of "The Empire State Kiwanian." He is also editor of the "Oriental News" of Oriental Temple, Troy, New York. I read an article he wrote for "Oriental News" and found it so timely that I asked his permission to base this article on his. His consent was given freely.

He was discussing Masonry with a young man, who was not a Mason. "Aren't Masons the fellows who wear those red oriental hats?" the young man asked. Mr. Prout explained the relation of the Shrine to Masonry. The young man knew little of Masonry but his impression of the organization was not good—for the following reasons.

He was on duty at a Naval base. A Shrine ceremonial was being held. The city was overrun with Shriners—they just took over the town and some of them did things that were definitely objectionable.

Late that night this young sailor and his buddy went into a tavern, there he found more men with red hats, intoxicated, fooling around with some women who were anything but sober, making fools of themselves. He asked his buddy, "Who are those guys?" The answer, "They are Masons."

Mr. Prout goes on to say, "All the words we can print about the magnanimous work and humanitarian service rendered to thousands of crippled children in our hospitals cannot offset the impression given to outsiders by a few drunken Shriners wearing the honored Red Fez."

"It is not only outsiders who are hurt and disgusted by such actions, but many of our own fine members resent this laxity to the extent that they stay away from parties and Shrine Club meetings."

I want to thank H. P. Cheney of Oriental Temple for bringing this article to my attention. Thousands of Shriners agree with George Prout. The feeling that I am expressing is growing by leaps and bounds through Shrinedom.

The Shrine is doing a great work that gives it dignity in the minds of men. We must maintain that dignity. Surely we want to have fun and fellowship, but none of us have the right to disgrace

the Shrine or Masonry. Wearing the Red Fez does not open the door to license.

The true Shriner will know that when he wears his Fez he is known to many as a Shriner and a Mason. He will conduct himself in such manner that he will bring credit, and not dishonor, to a great organization that has honored him by extending to him the privilege of membership. He will not abuse that privilege.

May 15, 1958

"SEEING GOOD IN OTHERS"

by

The Reverend Thos. B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

At the close of a meeting the other day, a friend handed me a poem. No author was named. The sentiment of the poem got to me and I feel it is worth passing along. Here it is:

—I Know Something Good About You—

"Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
'I know something good about you'
And then treat us just that way?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be far more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me."

We can never move a man to nobler character and higher life by seeing only his faults and calling them to his attention. Such action loses friends and makes enemies. It angers the person criticized and causes you to lose all influence over him.

But this is our all too common method of dealing with one another; overlooking the good and seeing only the weak points in a character.

Who is the most popular man in your group? You answer, "The man who has done the most good." Who has done the most good? Isn't it the fellow who sees something you have accomplished and tells you about it, gives you a pat on the back, encourages you and says something to you that makes you feel it is all worthwhile? Surely it is!

Do you encourage others this way? Too often we forget or don't bother to make the effort, even though we know we should.

I am reminded of a poem by Marguerite Wilkinson:

"I never cut my neighbor's throat,
My neighbor's purse I never stole,

I never spoiled his house and land—
Yet God have mercy on my soul;

For I am haunted night and day
By all the deed's I have not done!
Oh unattempted loveliness!
Oh costly valor never won!

One of the ancient kings was criticized for his treatment of his war captives. Instead of prison and death, he loaded them with gifts and sent them home, free. His answer was "Where are now mine enemies? I have destroyed them for they have become my friends."

Nobles, let's make this a constant practice in the Shrine. Close our eyes to an individual's weakness, insofar as that is possible, see and encourage his good points and we'll be making our brethren stronger and better men.

Remember this too, you can't give sunshine and encouragement to others without having sunshine and encouragement bounce right back and become a part of your own life, more and more.

"YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE"

by

The Reverend Thos. B. Lyter, D.D., Imperial Chaplain

This has been a wonderful year for me; I have enjoyed being your Imperial Chaplain. I want you Nobles, all over North America, to know that your Imperial Council and Divan is composed of a group of just splendid men.

It is a privilege to know them and to work with them. They are true Masons and they are dedicated to the work of the Shrine.

Don't let anyone tell you that your money is not carefully handled and just as carefully spent.

Don't let anyone tell you that the hospitals do not need money. They do need money. The partial conquest of polio simply makes more rooms for helpless children with other diseases who need our help. It takes two or three employees on a hospital staff for each patient being cared for. So continue your giving—increase it! We have the world's greatest private charity and we want to make it still greater.

I wish that all Nobles could have the privilege of meeting with the Imperial Council and Divan. You would be inspired to make greater sacrifices for the cause we all love.

I certainly want to thank the Imperial Potentate, Thomas Melham, for appointing me to this high office. And I must say a "Thank you" to all the men in the Imperial area for their kindness and the friendship shown to me. Also a great big "Thank you" to George Saunders, our Imperial Recorder, for his patience and his guidance.

Yes, it has been a great year for me, and as Tiny Tim said, "May God bless us, everyone."

IMPERIAL SHRINE LETTERS

September 1, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

Please refer to Shrine Letter Vol. 1, No. 10, dated May 17, 1957, which contains some information which we want to correct. This amended information is based on an opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee rendered after a study of the problem during the Imperial Session in Minneapolis. In the Shrine Letter dated May 17th we quoted an excerpt from the report made by the Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Session in 1942 with reference to certain recommendations made regarding control and activities of Shrine Associations.

Some of the recommendations made at that time by the Imperial Potentate were enacted into Sections 77 and 78 of Article IX, Imperial Council By-Laws. The remaining recommendations have never been enacted into law and it is the opinion of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that they merely remain as recommendations without the force and effect of a by-law. The restrictions on the dates on which Shrine Association meetings may be held as set out in the second paragraph of page 2 of the Shrine Letter dated May 17, 1957, is withdrawn.

Your Imperial Potentate does, however, request that no Shrine Association hold a session at which Uniformed Units of member Temples participate in the area in which an Imperial Council Session is to be held in the same calendar year. Certainly no Shrine Association desires to detract from or compete with an Imperial Session meeting and it is necessary for the Imperial Council to urge Temples to send their Uniformed Units to the sessions of the parent organization if at all possible. The show in the "main tent" must always come first and the "side shows" remain secondary if we are to continue to do the very best for the Shrine as an international organization. The adherence to this practice will in no way injure the program of the Shrine Associations and will contribute immeasurably to the continued success of the Imperial Council Session.

1958 Imperial Council Session—Chicago, Illinois—Week of July 13, 1958. Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham has requested the Great Lakes Shrine Association and the Central States Shrine Association to call off their proposed Ceremonial Session for the Fall of 1958 in order to eliminate any possible conflict and competition with the Imperial Session to be held in Chicago in July of 1958.

The Imperial Potentate wants every Temple who can possibly do so to send their Uniformed Units to the Imperial Session in Chicago. There will be plenty of housing available and it is suggested that you get your requests in at once for rooms. The Director General is James W. Hilton, 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois, and the Housing Official is Chester Wilkins, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Information re Canadian Flag and National Anthem. We are advised that on September 5, 1945, through the medium of Order-in-Council PC 5888, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Canada, ordered that the Red Ensign with the Shield of the Coat of Arms of Canada in the fly, be flown from buildings of the Canadian Government. This flag is referred to as the Canadian "Red Ensign". The Order

states this flag is to be used wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

On all state visits abroad by Canada's representatives, including the Asiatic tour by former Prime Minister St. Laurent, "O Canada" was played as a distinctive Canadian anthem. It is noted in history that few National Anthems are adopted by legislation, but rather have gained their place because of general usage by the people of the country concerned. Therefore, for the purpose of expressing loyalty or fidelity to Canada as a nation, "O Canada" is played.

From the information we have been able to assemble in our extensive research, it is concluded that for the purposes of the Shrine, all Temples are instructed that the proper Canadian flag to be used in Temple Color Squads and at all Shrine meetings is the Canadian "Red Ensign" (explained above), and the proper Canadian anthem to be used is "O Canada".

All Shrine Temples are hereby instructed to provide in their Color Squads in parades and to display at all Shrine meetings the flags of the three countries under which Shrine Temples are chartered, i. e., United States, Canada and Mexico.

Proper Placement of the Three National Flags in Color Squads:

In Parades—All Temples of the United States use the United States flag in honor position at right, Canadian flag next (Canada was the second country in which a Shrine Temple was chartered), Mexican flag next.

All Canadian Temple Units use Canadian flag in honor position at right, United States flag next, Mexican flag next.

All Mexican Temple Units use Mexican flag in honor position at right, United States flag next, Canadian flag next.

Meetings—The honor position at right is given to the flag of the nation in which the meeting is being held.

Salute—Shriners wearing a Fez will use military right-hand salute to each of and all three national flags and national anthems. Those not wearing a fez will uncover and place right hand over heart.

Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham strongly urges Temple Potentates to follow the provisions of the Code, the Ritual and the practices of the past in setting up displays and Uniformed Units for Shrine Parades. We have from the inception of our Order followed the practice of "an Oriental or Arabic motif" in dress and presentation and it is the hope of the Imperial Potentate that Temples will continue this practice.

There are possibilities unlimited for the expansion of this field without encroaching upon the practices of other organizations. Fire trucks, break-down automobiles, box cars, railroad engines and other such displays are not properly a part of Shrine displays and the Shrine Temples should not ape the presentation made by the 40 and 8 or any other group. It would be very much appreciated if the Shrine Temples would stay with displays and presentations that are strictly Shrine in their appearance.

Imperial Officers are very much interested in setting up procedures which would eliminate the conflict of dates between Shrine

Association meetings. It would seem that the setting of these dates could clear through the Central Office so that no Shrine Association would be in conflict with another association meeting.

The minimum fee for the Shrine was raised to \$100.00 at the Minneapolis Session. Many Temples are not affected by this change in law because they are already charging that or a higher fee. Those Temples that are affected must raise their fees to conform to the law. This does not work a hardship because it has long been known that Shrine fees should be above the old minimum and many Temples raised the fee in their Temple by-laws.

ARTICLE XXVIII, Section 237, of Shrine Law was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Said application as filed, will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty-four months from said date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

This means that no petition blanks now in use by Nobles getting signatures for a proposed new Temple are legal. New petitions which will carry a date must be requested from the Imperial Recorder. All new dated petition blanks will become invalid if they are not used in 24 months after the date on said blanks, unless the date is extended by action of the Imperial Council.

Other amendments in Shrine law adopted at the Minneapolis Session included a change in Article IV, Section 20, and Article XXIV, Section 205, and in each section the reference to Permanent Representative was deleted since we no longer have a provision in our law regarding such a class of Representative.

Article VII, Section 53, was also changed to increase the Treasurer's Bond from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

The sale or use by Temples of a white fez with the wording "Lady of a Noble" is not provided for in Imperial Council Law and Nobles are prohibited to participate in such practice. See ruling page 57, Proceedings 1955, Land: "The purchase, distribution, or sale by Nobles to wives, daughters or sisters of Shriners, of a white fez marked 'Lady of a Noble', is prohibited by Section 228 of the Code. Even though such sale may not embrace or contemplate the actual formation of an organization of ladies, Temples are not permitted to do any act which implies encouragement or sponsorship of such an organization."

We are still getting complaints that Shrine Temples and Shrine Clubs are doing promotions which constitute a lottery and a violation of the law. The Imperial Potentate has forbidden Temples or Clubs to engage in such practice and in every instance the promotion has been cancelled and funds ordered returned to ticket purchasers.

It would save every one concerned much embarrassment if all Temples and Clubs would be certain that their proposed promotion is entirely within Shrine Law before they start it. It is not the Imperial Potentate's desire to cause trouble in any place yet he is powerless to do anything other than to require that you comply with the law. You are being watched closely now in all your activities by Federal and State agents to see that there are no violations of Federal and State laws and Postal Regulations, and all State Grand Masters watch closely all Temple and Club activities.

Article XXIX, Section 254, provides that a Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for the same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple.

All Shriners must exhibit their current year's Shrine Card in order to gain admittance to any Shrine Meeting or Ceremonial.

MEMBERSHIP

Increased Shrine membership is the lifeblood of every Temple of the Order. Many Temples have failed to catch the vision of this program and we cannot too strongly urge each and every Noble to interest himself in bringing in new members to his Temple. This program can only be successful by the wholehearted cooperation of each and every Noble.

The general law of averages tells us that we will lose a certain

percent of our members each year by death, and when that figure is added to the demits and suspensions it gives us quite a handicap to overcome before we start on our rightful gain. You should sell each of your Nobles on the idea that every one should bring in at least two new members, one to replace him when he is called away and one for the general growth of the Order. If we could get every one to work on this plan we could insure our future.

All Shriners should work on their Masonic friends and get them to finish the prerequisite degrees and join the Shrine—The World's Greatest Fraternal Order.

October 15, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

It has been reported to the Imperial Council that some Temples have permitted pictures to be taken inside tiled meetings, including second section meetings at Ceremonials. Such a practice is not in accordance with Imperial Council law and all Temple Officers are urged to stop such practice.

The Imperial Council has repeatedly issued General Orders and Shrine Letters setting out the fact that it is a violation of Shrine law for Nobles to use fire crackers, guns, torpedoes, electric canes, electric devices of any kind, snakes or other reptiles, or any other objectionable devices at Shrine meetings of any kind and Temple Officers have been charged with the responsibility of policing such practices and see that they are properly dealt with.

We have reports from recent Shrine Association meetings which reflect that Temple Officers are not following their instructions in policing these unwholesome practices.

Some of the public was injured at a recent Central States Shrine Association meeting from the use of torpedoes. At the recent Great Lakes Association meeting we are advised that, in spite of Imperial Council laws and the constant admonitions to all Temple Officers, people were severely injured by these same practices in the use of fire crackers or torpedoes. From the unfavorable newspaper editorials after this meeting we learn that rubber snakes were used by Nobles to frighten ladies and others and one lady reports "I am one of the victims of the snake joke by the Shriners—I almost fainted and was ill and nervous the rest of the day—I was too shaken to have dinner—perhaps the fact that I was treated for a heart condition for several years added to my fear—certainly it was not funny".

It is recalled that at the last Imperial Session at Minneapolis, Imperial Potentate Crary stated to the Representatives, "Before we start I want to tell you that we got some distressing news last night. Some of the boys are dropping bombs from the Radisson Hotel. They hit one of our boys on the head. Fortunately he wasn't hurt but he could have lost his eyesight. If you find that it is your boys who are doing this, chastise them. We can't have that. You know last year when I left the hotel a bag full of water fell on the hood of my car and a thing like that could do just as much damage. I think we should take it upon ourselves to stop that kind of stuff".

At the Western Shrine Association meeting it was noted that sirens were in great use and this in spite of definite instructions from the Imperial Council to all Shrine Temples forbidding the use of sirens as a public safety factor.

Shrine Temple Officers are charged with the responsibility to see that the laws of the Imperial Council are strictly adhered to in every respect. This, too, goes for officers of Shrine Clubs and officers of Uniformed Units.

It is hoped that all those in charge of Shrine Temples and Clubs and all Shrine groups will discharge their responsibility in the future and in so doing make it unnecessary for the Imperial Potentate to invoke drastic measures against any Temple or Shrine Association for such violations of Shrine law.

Shrine Officers are charged with the responsibility of control over Temple Uniformed Units. It is reported to us that a Chanters Group permitted a non-member to participate with them. He stated to the judge that "The Shriners were good Joes—they winned and dined me because I can sing". He was arrested after the report of many thefts when he tried to pawn a suit bearing an emblem.

It is a violation of Imperial Council law for any Temple to have young page boys in a Shrine Parade.

The Imperial Council requires adequate budgetary controls in all Temples. This means that suggested budgets must be presented to the members for their ratifying vote and no excess may be expended without going back to the membership for approval. A copy of this adopted budget report must be sent to the Imperial Recorder's office. Budgets should be presented to the membership for action at either the Annual Meeting or the February Stated Session.

A copy of the Auditor's Report of all Temples and all related activities must be sent to the Imperial Council as soon as possible after the close of 1957.

All Temples should adopt By-Laws and keep them amended up to current date. Note Article XXXI, Sections 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277 of Imperial Code.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed

by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, ipso facto, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-laws or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXIV, Election of Officers, Sections 205, 206 and 207, reads as follows:

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected

the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and-or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of member-

ship in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

The practice of using a nominating committee to report on proposed candidates for Temple offices is not provided for in Imperial Council law. All nominations for elective offices must be placed in open nomination on the floor of the Annual Meeting of the Temple as provided for in Section 205 as follows: "No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been placed in open nomination on the floor".

Chicago, December 10, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

ELECTION OF TEMPLE OFFICERS

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Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination

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The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

To comply with Sec. 205 regarding "Each elective officer . . . shall be elected by a separate and distinct ballot", where there is no contesting candidate for said office, it is suggested the following procedure be followed:

After the nomination is made, and providing no other nomination is presented, the Potentate may entertain a motion substantially as follows: "If there are no other nominations and there are no objections I move that the rules be suspended and the Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous (or one) ballot for Noble _____ for the Office of _____ for the ensuing term". After the motion is seconded, put, and declared carried, the Recorder casts one paper ballot in accordance with the instructions of the Temple. This same procedure may be followed in voting for Representatives provided there are no contests.

It is recommended that each Recorder have available a set or two of paper ballots printed in gang and perforated for ready use, with the name of each office to be filled printed on it.

TEMPLE AUDIT REPORTS

It is the instruction of the Imperial Potentate that each Temple send to the Central Office a copy of the Annual Audit Report, giving full information on the financial activities of the Temple and all of its related activities for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Please see that a copy of this report is sent to the Imperial Recorder as soon as it is available.

TEMPLE BUDGET REPORTS

General Orders No. 4 dated November 8, 1957, states in part:

(1) Potentates and Recorders are forthwith directed to adopt the Uniform Chart of Accounts and furnish the Imperial Recorder's office with a copy of the budget and an audited report of financial condition of the Temple and all other organizations and clubs, whether incorporated or not, performing collateral functions for the Temple, within thirty days after the close of each calendar year.

(2) The incoming Potentate or Potentate-elect, immediately upon assuming the office, shall cause to be pre-

pared, unless same has been prepared in advance, a budget of the expenses estimated to be incurred during his term of office and shall submit same to the membership of the Temple for approval at the earliest possible date, but in no case later than thirty days after his election to office. Said budget shall make no commitments for expenditures greater than the best and most accurate estimate possible of the annual income of the Temple, and any increase in the budgeted expenses, after approval and adoption of the budget by the members of the Temple, shall likewise be submitted to the membership for approval and supplemental appropriation at a regular or special meeting duly called, after due notice thereof, before any part of the increase can be used or expended.

(The effect of this instruction is to encourage the adoption of the budget at an annual meeting. There is provision for adoption 30 days after the newly elected Potentate takes office. Such Temples having but 4 stated meetings a year, and who have not adopted a budget at the annual meeting are required to hold a special meeting within 30 days after the annual meeting to adopt a budget).

CURRENT PREREQUISITE STANDING NECESSARY

ARTICLE XXIX, Sec. 253 (last paragraph) reads as follows:

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

We heard recently of a Noble out on demit from his Temple and also his prerequisite body, who had been rejected for reaffiliation in his prerequisite body, yet he applied for reaffiliation to his Temple. This is not possible until he can perfect his current standing in his prerequisites.

BALLOTING ON PETITIONS

ARTICLE XXIX, Sec. 252, states:

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for

the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

This law is very explicit on the proper procedure to be followed in balloting on petitions.

DEMITTS—AFFILIATIONS

ARTICLE XXIX, Sec. 254, states in part as follows:

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

ARTICLE XXIX, Sec. 255, states in part as follows:

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Thus a Temple cannot waive jurisdiction on one holding a demit. Such a Noble out on demit can only affiliate with the Temple in whose jurisdiction he has lived for six months or more. A Temple can vote to waive jurisdiction on a Novice and permit some other Temple to take him into membership.

RESTORATIONS

ARTICLE XXIX, Sec. 256, reads as follows:

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members pres-

ent at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Chicago, February 5, 1958

Dear Temple Officers:

A change in Imperial Law that affects the By-Laws of a Temple.

Section 275 of Imperial Code reads as follows:

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, ipso facto, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

At the last meeting of the Imperial Council held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in July, 1957, Section 90 of Imperial Law was amended, increasing the minimum initiation fee to \$100.00.

Many Temples have failed to comply with the provisions of Section 275. If you have not done this please do so at once.

When your Temple adopts new by-laws or an amendment to your existing by-laws, the following procedure is to be followed in accordance with Article XXXI, Secs. 272 and 273 of Imperial Code.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple

affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

The new by-laws or amendments must be presented or read to the Nobility at the Temple meeting and made a part of the minutes of said meeting. The item is not debatable at that time. It must lay over until the next meeting and the membership of the Temple must be sent "due notice". This means that the proposed change or new by-laws must be published in such notice to the members and this notice must also contain the information of the date, time and place of the meeting of the Temple at which the proposed change will be considered by the membership, and should be at least a seven day notice. The amendment may be changed as to punctuation or form, but cannot be changed as to substance without again notifying the full membership. The amendment can be adopted only in accordance with the provisions of existing by-laws and by a two-thirds vote.

After the said amendment is adopted, it must be approved by the Imperial Potentate before it will become operative in your Temple.

The Recorder must send the following to the Imperial Recorder's office:

1. Three (3) copies of the newly adopted by-laws.
2. Three (3)copies of a certificate set out on Page 105 of the 1957 Code titled "Certificate to Accompany New or Amended By-Laws.
3. Three (3) copies of notice to membership re by-laws and meeting to consider them.
4. Three (c) copies of your present by-laws.

When we receive these items in the office of Imperial Recorder we can then refer your new by-laws to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for review and report and then send to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIFORMED UNITS

In the Imperial Shrine Letter issued on December 10, 1956, on page 4, a statement was made that all Shrine Clubs and Uniformed Units, as well as the many Associations, such as Band, Chanters, Horse Troops, etc., are under direct control of the Potentate of each Temple. This is correct and as it should be. However, there ap-

pears to be a misunderstanding as to the Imperial Council not condoning these organizations and discouraging membership by each Temple Uniformed Unit in the National Organization. Nothing could be further from the truth. We realize that these groups promote friendship and good fellowship within their organizations and while the Imperial Council does not recognize them as they do the Recorders and Directors Association, they do not prohibit the Potentate of the Temple permitting its Units becoming members of these Associations, as long as it is done with the full consent of the Potentate.

LOTTERIES—GAMBLING

Article XXVII, Section 231 of Imperial Law reads as follows:

Sec. 231. Gambling, Etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

This means that it is a violation of Imperial Law to hold raffles or drawings for any item by lot. Anything that is a violation of the law of the land is a violation of Shrine Law.

Many General Orders have been issued by the Imperial Council with regard to drawings and lotteries. In many instances Postal Laws and Regulations have been violated by Temples in this respect. The Imperial Potentate has repeatedly requested Temples to conduct their practices within the law. No local official can grant any Temple permission to do something that is in violation of the law of the land.

The Imperial Potentate has been forced to take action on such a case in the matter of a Shrine Club under one of the Temples in Canada. It is to be regretted that the members of this club had to be dealt with so drastically because they would not comply with instructions.

A Temple in the New England States has assured the Imperial Potentate that they will cease their past practice of violating the law in this respect. There are many rulings in the Digest of Decisions with respect to such violations, and all Temples are urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of Shrine law and the Potentate of the Temple is charged with the responsibility of seeing that all Temple and Club activities come within the provisions of Imperial Law.

FORMS

All official and approved forms for Creation, Demit, Restoration or Affiliation are provided for in the Imperial Council Code.

ON ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY.

This is the month of the year in which new Potentates take on the mantle of Temple administrative responsibility. The Potentate is by virtue of the provisions of Imperial Council law charged with great responsibility in the management of Temple affairs. This is not to be taken lightly. It requires great effort and study on the part of the new Potentate to do a satisfactory job for the Shrine.

What fits a man to accept responsibility?—Knowledge of men,

imagination, energy, enthusiasm, the quality of prompt decision, and a personality that wins people to do his will. There is a proverb to the effect that an army of sheep led by a lion would defeat an army of lions led by a sheep.

It is not at all expected that the job of Potentate should make over the individual who is elevated to the position. Instead, the ambitious Noble who wants to serve his Temple properly will have sought to become entirely familiar with Shrine problems down through the years, and to the best of his ability he should have learned how he may best serve his Temple and the Order by making the necessary contribution in able leadership.

MEMBERSHIP

For a number of years we have been concerned with the fact that the rate of increase in Shrine membership has been gradually on the decline. In more recent years this problem has become more acute and with the Annual Reports from Temples at December 31, 1957 now in process of audit, we find this problem to have become increasingly drastic. For the first time in a score of years we find many Temples reporting a loss in membership instead of a gain. True, these figures for the most part reflect only a small loss, yet we feel that too many Temples are included in the loss list not to take serious consideration of the problem.

When we realize the vast amount of time devoted to the work of the Membership Committee by the able leadership of the Chairman of the Imperial Council Committee on Membership and his fine organization that reaches into every Temple with letters, ideas and proven plans for membership programs, one wonders just how great our over-all losses would be if it were not for the fine work of this hard working Committee.

Because of past years experience in such problems we know that some immediate attention must be given to the promotion of Membership Committee work in all of the Temples of the Order if we are to enjoy the much deserved success in this field of Shrine work.

We know that Temples must have sizable classes of Novices if they are to succeed. Candidates are the very life-blood of a successful Shrine Temple, not alone because of the financial benefits to the Temple but more especially for the new life and inspiration they bring into the work of a Temple. A continuous flow of new members into a Temple can't help but spell success in more ways than one for your Temple.

Another phase of the work in membership that is often overlooked in Temples is the reinstatement and affiliation group. There may be many reasons for a Noble to permit his membership to be suspended and Temple Officers should make it of paramount importance to solve the problem and get the suspended Noble to pay his dues and return to active standing in his Temple.

You must always bear in mind that a reinstatement adds one more Noble to your rolls. The next program to think about and take some action on is to invite the Nobles who reside in your Temple's area and are out on Shrine demits to affiliate with your Temple. Experience has taught all of us that a Noble can get much more satisfaction from his Shrine membership if he is in good standing and active in Shrine work.

This means that Temple Officers must organize to find the names and addresses of those Nobles holding demits and also those out on suspension and set up a program that will insure their return to active Shrine membership in your Temple. Such a program properly nurtured and developed will help increase Shrine membership.

Membership should be your most vital concern.

Chicago, March 15, 1958

Dear Temple Officers:

The Imperial Potentate has received some criticism of the Imperial Council and Imperial Officers and this has come from several areas or sections of the country. The gist of this comment includes the thoughts that the Imperial Council and the Imperial Officers are not interested in helping local Temples in their problems. Some have said that the Imperial Council has manifested a negative attitude toward Temple activities. This is sometimes summed up as a "you can't do this or you can't do that" attitude. Some Nobles feel that Imperial Officers should help Temples by granting permission for them to do as they desire, take a positive stand and stop pointing out what amounts to violations of Imperial Council laws, Masonic laws and the law of the land.

It must be remembered that the Imperial Council is actually the Temples themselves. The Imperial Council is made up of the Representatives that are elected by the Temples to serve as their representatives. The Imperial Divan is only a small part of this great legislative body. You may not realize it, but the legislative body of the Shrine (the Representatives) number more than the legislative body of our country and for that matter any country. These Representatives are the ones who make the laws that govern the Shrine. The Imperial Officers are obligated by oath to support and require observance of these laws that are made by the Representatives. If said laws are not acceptable they can only be changed or amended by these Representatives.

It has always been the desire of the Imperial Council and the Imperial Officers to be of service in every way possible to subordinate Temples and Divan Officers. It has always been the desire of Imperial Officers to be of assistance to Temple Officers. The Imperial Officers have long known that the Shrine can be successful and continue to grow only so long as local Temples are prosperous and continue to grow, and it has always been our desire to help local Temples in this growth process.

It must be remembered that General Orders, Shrine Letters and Edicts are of themselves merely explanatory to the Temples of what is forbidden by the law. By the very nature of these items they are prohibitive and one must think, act and talk positive and since, for the most part, all laws are passed as prohibitive measures, one must feel that anything that is not prohibited by law must be permitted by law. Certainly that is the intention of these explanatory items. They are meant to help the Temple leaders sort out what is permitted and what is prohibited by the law.

As has been stated, the laws are made by the Representatives themselves and not by the Imperial Officers themselves. These Imperial Officers assume an obligation to see that the laws are observed and supported.

We have found that all Imperial Officers are, in a sense, "Grass Roots" individuals believing that the least governed is the best governed and they follow the philosophy that Shrine Temples should govern themselves in accordance with the laws which they themselves provide through the vote of their Representatives on the floor of the Imperial Council.

You will note many sections of Shrine law provide within the section itself the penalty which must be assessed for its violation. The Imperial Potentate is oftentimes placed in a most untenable position when he has to take drastic action against a Temple or a Shriner for some infraction. He does the very best he can for the Order and we feel that he does not deserve such criticism for doing his duty in accordance with his oath of office. It is not at all a pleasant task for the Imperial Potentate to be forced to take action in regard to such violations of Imperial Council law.

We are continually making the effort to familiarize Temple Officers and Nobles with the provisions of the law in order to help them keep their activities within the provisions of Imperial Council law. This is merely an education to you in order that you will know what may or may not be done.

Imperial Council law and General Orders and edicts of Imperial Potentates require all Temples to follow uniform accounting procedures and to operate the Temple under adequate budgetary controls. While it may be true that all Shrine Temples may not be fully complying with these instructions at the present time, it must be borne in mind that such is the law of the Imperial Council and, of course, all Temples will be given a reasonable amount of time to comply with these instructions and bring their practices within the provisions of these instructions. If after the lapse of this reasonable time a Temple is not in compliance, then the Imperial Council will take steps to see that compliance is given.

There has been quite a bit of complaint reach the Imperial Council from the general Nobility of some Temples when Temple Potentates have not attended to their duties and when the Nobility of the Temple was not permitted to take its rightful part in the transactions of Temple business. Examples of this are where large expenditures of Temple funds are made without the Nobles of the Temples knowing anything about it or without having an opportunity to voice their own opinion on it.

Adequate budgetary controls require that the Temple budget must be submitted to the Nobility of the Temple for discussion and approval. Any expenditure in excess of the budget must be presented to the Nobles for their approval and appropriation. It is the desire of the Imperial Council to require all Temples to conduct their Temple business in a business-like procedure. The Nobility of a Temple may spend their funds any way they vote to do so but they must be given the right to consider, discuss and vote upon it.

Some Temple Potentates have attempted to control expenditures without the advice, approval and appropriation of funds by the members of the Temple. A good rule to follow is to tell the Nobles of your Temple the whole story and seek their help and advice on the answer to any problem that might come up. You will always find they are willing and ready to help out. They deserve and like to be considered.

Our experience has always been that Shriners were never after something for nothing and are always more than willing to do even more than their part in trying to make their Temple the most outstanding of all Temples. To you Temple Officers we suggest that you take your Nobles into your confidence. They will help you with your Temple problems and if you will just give them a job to do and really lay it out for them, they will do a real job for you and their Temple. Shriners are the same the world over; they take great pride in being just a part of the team—yes, even a very little part.

Develop a program that will make your Shrine Meetings more attractive and interesting. If you give some thought to your monthly meeting program you can really develop them and insure more attendance from your Nobility. Food costs money; yet it is a good drawing power for the nobles if your Temple can afford it. You can enhance your meeting program with entertainment—live acts and movies—good, interesting speakers, card games, etc., cigars and attendance awards donated by your merchants. There are many ways you can do this if you will just give the thought to developing the plan. You will find all of your members ready to help you out on it. See that the transaction of your Temple business is set up on an agenda or order of business that is interesting and attractive and not dry and uninterestingly done.

Ceremonial programs are really unlimited. You can do any number of things to build up a most attractive Ceremonial program. Develop a greater use for the talents of your Temple's Uniformed Units—develop and present pageantry and scenic effects in your ritualistic section—use beautiful costumes—properties—scenery and whatever you can afford that will attract your Nobles to attend. Parade and present the Shrine to its very best advantage to the public as well as to the membership. Plan and work up a schedule of events to happen on Ceremonial day that will stand out in the minds of the Nobles and long be remembered and talked about as an outstanding performance in their Temple.

Choose Second Section stunts that are safe; yet, ones that will present the most fun for those in participation as well as for those in the audience. Take great care and properly instruct those in the work so that no one is injured. It's a tragic thing to look back on something unfortunate that happened and know that it was your responsibility to have prevented the accident. You can develop safe stunts and ones that are sure to create lots of fun and laughter and be assured of no embarrassment. The Shrine Directors Association has made a great contribution to Temple Ceremonials by their work in encouraging proper Second Section stunts. Be sure that the Imperial Council instruction to your Temple, to always be properly covered with insurance, is always complied with. With proper thought on the part of Temple leaders your Shrine just can't help but go ahead to greater success.

All Shrine business must be transacted at Temple meetings when all Nobles may be able to fully discuss such Shrine business and reach decisions and conclusions together.

Funds of one administration should not be used in another administration without the vote of the membership. Such a procedure does not happen with proper budgetary controls in practice by a Temple.

Some Temples have recently found themselves in trouble due to violation of law regarding drawings by lot. The Code does not give the Imperial Potentate any out on handling such violations; he must take action. A Temple in the central part of the country was required to return what had been collected in such a program. A Temple in Canada suspended all members of a Club from Shrine membership because they refused to follow the instructions of the Imperial Potentate to stop the lottery.

Be sure your Temple does not take in illegal candidates; several Temples have been in serious trouble from this practice and they place the charter of their Temple in danger when they do this. Many heartaches follow the clearing up of such matters. It grows to such proportions that one could hardly realize how many people are affected in such a practice.

It is the job of the Potentate of the Temple to administer the affairs of the Temple in the best interests of the membership. He must be impartial in his presiding. A Temple that is torn with factions is never a healthy and happy Temple. You cannot have peace if the "outs" are always fighting the "ins" and all Temples are urged to unify and work together arm in arm for that which is best for the Temple. Anyone can start a fight; it's the real Shriners who will rise above all conflict of thought and work out their Temple problems in a brotherly and Noble way and join hands, put all shoulders to the wheel and make that extra effort to insure a successful operation of their own Temple. Nothing succeeds like success. Success begets success. With proper leadership you can make your Temple outstanding as a successful Temple of the Shrine.

USE OF NAME

"SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN*, OR ANY PART THEREOF TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR *HOSPITAL* WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations *within* Shrine Temples, or individual *members* thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such

funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN* OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS *CRIPPLED CHILDREN* IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's great philanthropy. It is our benevolence. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts *within the framework* of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

Chicago, May 5, 1958

Dear Temple Officers:

Many General Orders have been issued and many rulings have been given by Imperial Potentates in past years calling the attention of Temple Officers and all Nobles to the provisions of Imperial Council law with reference to gambling and any other practice that is a violation of the law of the land.

Section 231 of Article XXVII, reads:

Sec. 231. Gambling, etc., prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

It is also suggested that you read the Digest of Decisions printed in 1952, pages 131 to 133, and the rulings made each year since 1952 that will be found in each year's Proceedings in the Imperial Potentate's Message for his administration.

We have had many inquiries on this subject matter and many have wondered why their Shrine might not enter this field of supplemental income since it is seen as a practice of many other organizations in many cities over the country and we are often told that other groups are permitted to do it and their Temple wants to do it too.

There was a time in past years when the Imperial Council did not take drastic action against Temples that practiced violations of Shrine law. These violations became so commonplace that the Post Office Department of the United States Government sent an Inspector of the Department to see us and tell us about the file that was being set up on the Temples that violated the law. From this conference came information that resulted in the issuance of the General Orders No. 3, Series of 1951-1952, dated September 4, 1951, as follows:

The Postal Department officials advise us that certain violations of Postal Laws and Regulations are being practiced throughout the country that affect some Shrine Temples in their promotions. Such promotions which are in violation of Section 130.52-36.6 P L & R 1948, pertain to lotteries and-or raffles. No such type ticket can be mailed and no stubs or checks in payment thereof can be returned by mail in accordance with the law.

Your attention is directed to Article VII Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate, Section 35, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violations or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Your attention is also directed to Article XXVII, Section 231, of the Code of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 231. Gambling, Etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Your attention is further directed to a resolution that was adopted by unanimous vote at the Imperial Council Session in New York City, July 11, 1951.

RESOLVED: That the Imperial Potentate be requested to take appropriate action under Section 35 or otherwise in the case of any Potentate, Temple or Shrine Club knowingly permitting any violation of Section 231 of the Code, or otherwise permitting any violation of the law of the land.

It is hoped that no disciplinary action, as provided in Section 35, will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order. You may rest assured that it is the intention of the Imperial Potentate, in accordance with his Oath of Office, to require observance of Imperial Council Law, and it is his intention to see to it that the good name of the Shrine is not jeopardized by violations of the laws of the land.

It is directed that this General Order No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 4th day of September, A. D., 1951, and of the Order A. H. 1370.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate

Some time later we were advised that a Temple in a midwestern state was in the promotion of a lottery (a car drawing) and we were advised that the Temple would find themselves in trouble with the law if the plan was not stopped at once. It was necessary for the Imperial Potentate to immediately instruct the Potentate of the Temple to stop the promotion at once and return to each ticket purchaser what had been paid in. Getting out of this promotion cost the Temple involved about \$2,500.00 to close the file.

A Shrine Club of a Canadian Temple was found to be in a similar promotion and the Imperial Potentate instructed the Potentate of the Temple to see that the lottery was immediately stopped and the income returned to the ticket purchasers. For a time the Potentate of the Temple had his own position in jeopardy because he did not comply with the Imperial Potentate's instructions. This matter was resolved at last after the funds of the Club had been impounded, the Club heavily fined, the Club disbanded and the membership suspended. It is not worth the price that has to be paid for the knowing violation of the law.

Just recently we were advised that one of the Temples of the Order in the great Shrine state of Pennsylvania was engaged in a similar promotion. It was necessary for the Imperial Potentate to instruct the Potentate of this Temple that he had to take the Temple out of the lottery business and return the money to the ticket purchasers and stop the program at once.

The Imperial Potentate does not relish such drastic measures, yet there is nothing else that he can do. Imperial Council law provides certain procedures and actions for him and he assumes an obligation that in itself is intended to direct his actions. It certainly is not the desire of the Imperial Potentate to create confusion for any Temple, yet when a Temple does violate the law the course of action of the Imperial Potentate is very clear. All Temple Officers are urged to read the law and proscribe their procedures within these provisions.

Some Temples have had some problems develop with regard to elections and we will set these problems out here in order to be helpful to you in the future.

Sec. 205 of Article XXIV, provides:

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded . . .

This means that all of the elected officers must be elected at your Annual Meeting even if it takes all night to do so. It is not provided in Imperial Council law for a Temple to elect only a part of their officers on the date of their Annual Meeting and to elect another part (one or more) on some later meeting date. One Temple did this and it was not in accordance with the law.

Sec. 207 of Article XXIV, provides:

Sec. 207 . . . In the event of death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

The words "a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose" does not mean that an appointment can be made by the Potentate to fill the vacancy created. An election must be held. In the past Imperial Potentates have not required an election to fill the vacancy if it occurred in the latter part of the year. However, an election has always been required if the vacancy occurred in the first half of the year. Two Temples had to be called to task and were required to hold special elections in recent months.

Sec. 206 of Article XXIV, provides:

Sec. 206. In printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

This section carries in the wording of the section itself a drastic penalty with definite instructions to the Imperial Potentate. Charges of violation of this provision have been made against a Temple Officer. All Nobles should understand the drastic penalty involved in such a code violation.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

This is a procedure adopted by the Imperial Council for the use and guidance of illustrious Potentates and Divan members of subordinate Temples, Shrine Clubs and Shrine Associations. It will be found printed in the front pages of the Imperial Council Directory. The protocol pamphlet is also printed in a separate folder and will be supplied in any number, free of charge, to Temple Officers. Proper use and observance of Protocol is needed in all Shrine meetings in order to insure uniformity and the absence of confusion in the minds of Temple Officers. We know from many long years of experience that the use of protocol procedures adopted by the Imperial Council will insure a much more smoothly run meeting and bring to a very

minimum the headaches usually suffered by Temple Officers. Read and use the information supplied you. It has taken a long time to develop it and it is given you as a guide. The best way to do it is provided in this Protocol.

It is suggested that you have an escort to bring any of your guests to the East in presentation. Don't let your guest walk up to you alone. It looks much better to have him under escort.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

This is a little understood item that needs plenty of publicity in all Temples. When the National Flag enters everyone stands up. Do not remove your fez. When the National Flag passes you in a parade or in a meeting or pageant you are to execute a military right-hand salute (keep your fez on). Your fez is removed only when a prayer is given. Do not remove your fez when the National Anthem is played or sung. Execute a right-hand salute.

GENERAL ORDERS

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, N.Y., AUGUST 15, 1957.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1957-1958.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

At the Eighty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 16, 17 and 18, 1957, the following officers were elected and installed:

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION, THE REVISED SECTIONS BEING QUOTED IN FULL AND THE REVISIONS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ITALICIZED.

BY-LAWS — IOWA CORPORATION

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives Ad Vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the Honorary Life Member heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy his existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 53. **IMPERIAL TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of *Two* Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than *One Hundred* Dollars (\$100.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

ARTICLE XXIV

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of

Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Said application as filed, will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty-four months from said date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

1958 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in Chicago, Illinois, the week of July 13, 1958. The Director General is Illustrious Noble James W. Hilton, 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session at Chicago. In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council will be held," and instructing all "Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1958 Session in Chicago.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives, (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility, and (4) the general public,—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Chicago are to be obtained through the Director General, or the official Committee. The Chairman of the Housing Committee at Chicago is Illustrious Noble Chester Wilkins, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference

of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete re'sume' of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to Central Office) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico. These three National flags should take their proper place in all Shrine Temple Color Squads and should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings.

Information concerning the proper display of these National flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

We are advised that on September 5, 1945, through the medium of Order-in-Council PC 5888, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Canada, ordered that the Red Ensign with the Shield of the Coat of Arms of Canada in the fly, be flown from buildings of the Canadian Government. This flag is referred to as the Canadian "Red Ensign". The Order states this flag is to be used wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

On all state visits abroad by Canada's representatives, including the Asiatic tour by former Prime Minister St. Laurent, "O Canada" was played as a distinctive Canadian anthem.

It is noted in history that few National Anthems are adopted by legislation, but rather have gained their place because of general usage by the people of the country concerned. Therefore, for the purpose of expressing loyalty or fidelity to Canada as a Nation, "O Canada" is played.

From the information we have been able to assemble in our extensive research, it is concluded that for the purposes of the Shrine, all Temples are instructed that the proper Canadian Flag to be used in Temple Color Squads and at all Shrine meetings is the Canadian "Red Ensign" (explained above), and the proper Canadian Anthem to be used is "O Canada".

All Shrine Temples are hereby instructed to provide in their Color Squads in parades and to display at all Shrine meetings the flags of the three countries under which Shrine Temples are chartered, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico.

**USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN"**

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CAN NOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF GALLOWAY CALHOUN, P.I.P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of August, A.D. 1957, and of the Order A. H. 1377.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

**THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,

SERIES OF 1957-1958.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition

to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE, BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

Shrine Temples are not permitted to use the name "Shrine charities" in any of their promotions other than that which is for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Use of the Shrine name in any form is in the minds of the public synonymous with the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Temples are permitted to use the term "Temple activities" in promotions that do not benefit Shriners Hospitals but rather are promoted for the benefit of other Temple activities.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local

Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate,

but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1957, and of the Order A. H. 1377.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3

SERIES OF 1957-1958

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

“Es Selamu Aleikum”

It has come to my attention that certain of our subordinate Temples use a nominating committee as a part of their election procedure for electing the Divan, Representatives, and Officers of the Temple.

Such a committee, under whatever name called, violates the spirit and purpose of Sections 205 and 206 of Article XXIV of the Code, which provide in effect that the names of candidates for office and representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor, and Temples using a nominating committee as a device for selecting the candidates for office are hereby directed to discontinue this practice.

In the event that the existing By-Laws of any Temple contain provisions inconsistent with this Edict, such provisions in said By-Laws are hereby declared void, but nothing herein shall affect or disturb any other provisions of said By-Laws of a subordinate Temple which have heretofore been adopted by the membership and approved by the Imperial Council.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of November, 1957, and the Order A. H. 1377.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

SERIES OF 1957-1958.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

By General Orders No. 3, 1955-1956 Series, supplemented by General Orders No. 3, 1956-1957 Series, officers of Temples were directed to operate under strict budgetary controls prepared annually in advance and to set up the books and records of the Temple in accordance with approved accounting practices, as evidenced by the Uniform Chart of Accounts prepared by the Imperial Recorder and furnished the Recorder of each Temple, so that the records of all subordinate Temples, Shrine Clubs, and/or other organizations or corporations, established to perform collateral functions for Temple members incident to the business of our fraternity, would be maintained in a uniform manner.

It has come to my attention that full compliance with these Orders and Edicts, approved by the Imperial Council, is not being given by Temple officers, and therefore it is necessary to issue the following supplementary orders;

(1) Potentates and Recorders are forthwith directed to adopt the Uniform Chart of Accounts and furnish the Imperial Recorder's office with a copy of the budget and an audited report of financial condition of the Temple and all other organizations and clubs, whether incorporated or not, performing collateral functions for the Temple, within thirty days after the close of each calendar year.

(2) The incoming Potentate or Potentate-elect, immediately upon assuming the office, shall cause to be prepared, unless same has been prepared in advance, a budget of the expenses estimated to be incurred during his term of office and shall submit same to the membership of the Temple for approval at the earliest possible date, but in no case later than thirty days after his election to office. Said budget shall make no commitments for expenditures greater than the best and most accurate estimate possible of the annual income of the Temple, and any increase in the budgeted expenses, after approval and adoption of the budget by the members of the Temple, shall likewise be submitted to the membership for approval and supplemental

appropriation at a regular or special meeting duly called, after due notice thereof, before any part of the increase can be used or expended.

(The effect of this instruction is to encourage the adoption of the budget at an annual meeting. There is provision for adoption 30 days after the newly elected Potentate takes office. Such Temples having but 4 stated meetings a year, and who have not adopted a budget at the annual meeting are required to hold a special meeting within 30 days after the annual meeting to adopt a budget.)

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 8th day of November, 1957, and the Order A. H. 1377.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 5
SERIES 1957-58

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1958

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1958

To The Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, and Records of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, on the dates of July 15, 16 and 17, 1958. The Session will open at 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 15, 1958, in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. each day. Imperial Potentate Melham is calling this session as a three-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for three days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In the event we are unable to complete the business of this session, Representatives should prepare for a possible Friday Session, July 18th.

The Wednesday morning election of officers Session will be held in Medinah Temple, Wabash Avenue and Ohio Streets, in order to provide stage facilities for the presentation of the newly elected Imperial Potentate's Pageant. Your ladies are cordially invited to this pageant.

After the pageant we will complete the election of officers in Medinah Temple including the first ballot for Imperial Outer Guard. We will then recess and luncheon will be served to the Representatives in the Palmer House. The remaining sessions will be held in the Palmer House.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Representatives' headquarters hotel will be the Palmer House. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in the Palmer House. The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the Private Dining Rooms 8 and 9 on the third floor of the Palmer House.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for Representatives only, on the fourth floor of the Palmer House will be open as follows:

Sunday, July 13—12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M.

Monday, July 14—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 15—7:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register, and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Chicago, Illinois.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held in the Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Sunday, July 13, at 10:30 A.M., conducted by Reverend Kenneth N. Hildebrand and Reverend Thomas B. Lyter, Imperial Chaplain, in cooperation with Reverend Timothy B. Reeves, Chaplain of Medinah Temple.

Medinah Temple Chanters will provide a special musical program. Imperial Chaplain Thomas B. Lyter and Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham extend a cordial invitation to all Shriners and their friends to attend.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Aragon Ballroom, 1106 West Lawrence Avenue, in Chicago on Wednesday evening, July 16, 1958. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. In his registration envelope each Representative will receive two (2) tickets for this Banquet, provided his wife is attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held in the ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Thursday, July 17, 1958, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Admission will be by ticket. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain a ticket for his lady.

Grandstand seats for both the day and night parades will be in Soldier Field and Representatives will have tickets for these grandstand seats in their registration envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a Program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Service of this Imperial Council Session will take place immediately following the day parade on Tuesday, July 15, in the Ballroom of the Palmer House. Since this service is open to the public, your ladies are cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Illustrious Noble F. Lawrence Bulfinch (Bektash Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, N.H., memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1958 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon".

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, in Private Dining Rooms 8 and 9 on the third floor of the Palmer House in Chicago, will be open on Wednesday morning, July 9, 1958. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 5th.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. OF THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1958.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in Medinah Temple immediately after he is elected on Wednesday morning, July 16th. Everyone, including the ladies, is invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

COMMITTEE LIST

Appointed by Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham

General Counsel

Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple

Auditor

Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple

Imperial Chaplain

Thomas B. Lyter, Tripoli Temple

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Thomas N. Fowler, Nile Temple	Jack Norman, Al Menah Temple
William H. Knowlton, Tadmor Temple	William A. Johnston, Khartum Temple
Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple	
Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple	

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Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, *Chairman*
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A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple	S. Ken Briggs, Korein Temple
Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple	Claude B. Squires, Oasis Temple

Finance and Accounts

Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple, *Chairman*
c/o Midland Implement Co., Billings, Montana

Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple	Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple
J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple	Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple
Harold Ingoe, Mahi Temple	John E. Dickinson, Tripoli Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple, *Chairman*
611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood 7, N.J.

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Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple	Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple
Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple	William J. Kahlenberg, Tripoli Temple

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Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple, *Chairman, Western Division*
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Willard C. Yuill, Al Azhar Temple, *Chairman, Western Canada Division*

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN:

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Iowa Corporation

(Note: Words printed in *italics* represent additions; deletions not shown)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR
NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)**

(Proposed amendment to Article II, second paragraph)

"Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada".

(Proposed amendment to Article III, paragraph 1)

"Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or Temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and Temples are or may be located in each of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government"

(Proposed amendment to Article III, the fourth sub-paragraph 6)

"In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the other States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid."

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
(An Iowa Corporation)

(Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Article 1, Section 2.)

"Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples and Clubs as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country".

(The proposed change would include the words "and Clubs" after the words "such Temples" in said Section.)

(Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Article 1, Section 2.)

"Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters on the North American Continent".

The proposed change would include the words "on the North American Continent" instead of "in any other country".

Proposed Amendment to Article VIII, Section 75.

"Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and Imperial Oriental Guide, as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first through the fifth succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

"The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction."

(The proposed amendment would substitute for the first paragraph of Section 75.)

(Proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 90)

"Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than *Seventy-five* (\$75.00) *Dollars*, but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

(Proposed Amendment to Article XVIII, Section 125.)

"Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting on said amendment at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation".

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

(An Iowa Corporation)

(Proposed Amendment to Article XXVI, Section 213.)

"Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

"Temples may hold ceremonial sessions at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

"No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday".

(The proposed amendment would delete the words "stated sessions, also" in the second paragraph.)

(Proposed amendment to Article XXVII, Section 220.)

"Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction

must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. *Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest,—any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits.*

"The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

(Proposed amendment to Article XXVII, Sec. 223, second paragraph.)

"Sec. 223. (second paragraph)

"A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories, provinces or countries of North America where no Temple exists, provided it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate".

(Proposed Amendment to Article XXVIII, Section 235.)

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple."

(The proposed amendment would delete that portion of the section beginning with the word "provided", and continuing through to the end of said section.)

(Proposed Amendment to Article XXIX, Section 255.)

"Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with any Temple in the Order, providing the Temple (or Temples, if in concurrent jurisdiction) within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction.

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

"A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with a Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the

minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Iowa Corporation shall apply."

(The proposed amendment was tabled at last Imperial Council Session until the 1958 Session.)

(Proposed Amendment to Article XXXVI.)

TEMPLES IN CALIFORNIA

Aahmes Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humbolt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties and shall have additional exclusive jurisdiction in the Countries in Europe, North Africa and the Arabic Countries of Asia Minor."

(The proposed amendment adds the following: "Shall have additional exclusive jurisdiction in the Countries in Europe, North Africa and the Arabic Countries of Asia Minor".)

TEMPLES IN IOWA

Abu Bekr Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties, and concurrent jurisdiction in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

TEMPLES IN NEW YORK

Cyprus Temple (second paragraph)

"Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples, and concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in Orange County."

Mecca Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N.Y., and concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in Orange County."

TEMPLES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

El Riad Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other countries of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction, and

concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

Naja Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

Yelduz Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

TEMPLES IN WASHINGTON

Nile Temple

"Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude, *and over Alaska.*"

(Proposed Amendment No. 1)

TEMPLES IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Aloha Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described, and including the areas of the Empire of Japan, the Philippine Republic, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of China, Tiwan, and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong."

(Proposed Amendment No. 2)

TEMPLES IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Aloha Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines, and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk."

TEMPLES IN CANAL ZONE

Abou Saad Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, the Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, and Porto Rico."

(Proposed Amendment to Article XXXVII, Section 292.)

"Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting; provided it shall be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 15, and start the night parade at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 17. The parades will start at Ohio Street and proceed down Michigan Boulevard to Balboa Drive, then to Soldier Field.

Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in his parade **MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS** AND NO AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS DISPLAYING THE WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parade unless they are approved by the Director General James W. Hilton, whose office is located in the Palmer House, c/o Shrine Convention Headquarters. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Chicago, Illinois, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day "parade" in Chicago will be a parade throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movements" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Automobiles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting Officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Chicago, Illinois, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than two cars for each Temple. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than two cars in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 20 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in Soldier Field. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Chicago, Illinois, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Temple (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple) to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Police Captain Albert W. Anderson, a Noble of Medinah Temple. Provost Headquarters will be in the Convention Headquarters, Palmer House. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Anderson the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Anderson for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 14th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council. Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Thursday, July 17th, 9:30 A. M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate George E. Stringfellow. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially

invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the Palmer House Ballroom and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Crystal Room, Palmer House, at 9:30 A. M. Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12, 1958.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by name, will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard:

Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple
Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple

Candidates' headquarters will be in the Palmer House.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN*, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR *HOSPITAL* WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF *OTHER* TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations *within* Shrine Temples, or individual *members thereof*, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN* OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS *CRIPPLED CHILDREN* IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts *within the framework of our Code* to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for *Supervision* of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publications in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary

bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If *real* property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other *personal* property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Records, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Crystal Room of Palmer House, Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th and 10th at 9:30 A.M.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, and the Imperial Divan will meet in the Crystal Room, Palmer House, at 9:30 A.M. on Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan and also in Private Dining Room No. 6 of the Palmer House beginning Sunday, July 13th.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan on Sunday, July 13th, and Monday, July 14th, at 10:00 A.M., and also in Private Dining Room No. 4 of the Palmer House.

The Membership Committee of the Imperial Council will meet with all Temple officers and Representatives in the Ballroom of the Palmer House

on Monday, July 14th 1958, at 2:30 P.M. All Nobles interested in membership promotion work are cordially invited to attend. Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Liaison Officer on Membership, will be in charge of this meeting.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet in Private Dining Room No. 5 of the Palmer House on Monday, July 14th at 9:00 A.M.

The Grievances and Appeals Committee will meet in Private Dining Room No. 7 of the Palmer House on Sunday, July 13th.

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee will meet in Private Dining Room No. 5 of the Palmer House on Monday, July 14th, at 10:00 A.M.

Other Committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Illustrious Potentate James W. Hilton and the Nobility of Medinah Temple in Chicago have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office at 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 10th day of June, A.D. 1958, and of the Order, A. H. 1378.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)

Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 1958.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 16 and 17, 1958.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(Chairman—Board of Directors)

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

January 17, 1957. Afifi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonials in Manila, Hong Kong, Taipei and Tokyo from October 1 through November 15, 1957.

February 18, 1957. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonials in Alaska in August and September, 1957.

February 20, 1957. Zor Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, August 10, 1957, in Wausaw, Wisconsin, having received proper waiver of jurisdiction from Tripoli Temple.

March 4, 1957. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial in Heidelberg, Germany on August 10, 1957.

March 11, 1957. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, November 15, 1957, instead of Friday, November 1, 1957, the date of the regular Stated Session, the reason being that the Auditorium will be used for the Shrine Circus and that is the only day it will be vacant.

March 25, 1957. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, August 3, 1957, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Zor Temple.

June 27, 1957. Boumi Temple. Dispensation granted to Boumi Temple to hold a Special Session on Thursday, August 29, 1957, for the purpose of balloting upon petitions and creating the Nobles if they are elected, since no regular meeting is held during the months of July and August.

July 8, 1957. Antioch Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Greenville, Darke County, Ohio on Saturday, September 14, 1957. Inasmuch as this is in concurrent jurisdiction territory, proper waivers were received from the other Ohio Temples.

July 19, 1957. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to Jerusalem Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 1957, to confer the Shrine degree on Brother Ed Cadro, who is a seafaring man and could not attend the last Ceremonial, and is sailing immediately.

July 23, 1957. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a special session on Tuesday, July 23rd, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brothers James V. McClantoc and Gilbert M. Kreig, Seamen, who will be in Mobile the week of July 22nd. Waiver of jurisdiction for Brother Kreig, who resides in Algiers, La., has been received from Jerusalem Temple.

July 23, 1957. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation granted to hold regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 1957, at the Stamford Hotel, Stamford, Conn., the Nobility to be notified by regular monthly bulletin.

July 23, 1957. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Meeting in the City of Canton, Ohio, on October 11, 1957, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction.

July 23, 1957. El Mina Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular Stated Meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 1957, in Beaumont, Texas, at the American Legion Home, since at least fifty percent of the Nobles reside in the Beaumont area, a majority of whom have never attended a regular Shrine meeting in Galveston.

July 23, 1957. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1958, inasmuch as the regular meeting date, which is the first Wednesday of the year according to Temple By-Laws, would fall on New Year's Day in 1958.

July 24, 1957. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Business Session on August 10, 1957, in the La Follette High School, La Follette, Tenn., at 8:00 A. M. for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions in connection with Ceremonial to be held that evening. This is necessary as your July stated meeting was not held because of the Imperial Council Session and the August meeting date will be after the August 10th Ceremonial.

July 26, 1957. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th day of January 1958, inasmuch as the regular meeting date, which is the first Wednesday of the year according to Temple By-Laws, would fall on New Year's Day in 1958.

July 26, 1957. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Meeting on Monday, August 5, 1957 to discuss and approve or disapprove sending Tripoli's Units to the Zor Ceremonial at Wausau, Wisconsin on August 10th, and the appropriation necessary therefor.

July 29, 1957. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Meeting on Saturday, August 10, 1957 to obligate and initiate Brother Fred Eugene Phillips, 156 Tuttle Ave., Mobile, Alabama, who is a Chief Engineer and will not be able to attend the Fall Ceremonial in Mobile on November 17th.

July 29, 1957. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 8, 1957 to confer the Shrine degree in short form on Leonard F. Miller, who was unable to attend the Spring Ceremonial because of unfavorable weather conditions which caused him to fall behind in his farm work.

July 29, 1957. Moila Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 1957 to obligate a candidate who was elected but unable to be present at the Ceremonial on Friday, June 7, 1957, due to the fact that he is serving in the Armed Forces.

July 29, 1957. Nur Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 1957, to obligate George Rawlins, who is desirous of becoming a Shriner so he may participate in the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association meeting in September. Nur will not have a Ceremonial until October.

August 6, 1957. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation granted to hold regular Stated Session on Friday, October 18, 1957 instead of Friday, October 11, 1957, due to the fact that Potentate and some of the Officers will be on a Pilgrimage to Honolulu on your regular meeting night.

August 6, 1957. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Session on Friday, November 15, 1957 instead of Wednes-

day, November 13, 1957 for the purpose of holding this meeting in connection with Cold Sands Ceremonial scheduled for that date.

August 6, 1957. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Monday, September 23, 1957 instead of Monday, September 16, 1957 for the purpose of holding this meeting in conjunction with a Ceremonial being held on Tuesday, September 24, 1957.

August 6, 1957. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, September 4, 1957 instead of Wednesday, September 11, 1957. Because a dinner precedes the meeting, as well as special outdoor entertainment, it is advisable to hold this meeting as early in the month as possible to take advantage of longer daylight and good weather.

August 6, 1957. Beni Kedem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, August 31, 1957 in Williamson, W. Va. Because the Potentate felt there were a goodly number of York and Scottish Rite Masons in this territory who do not have time to come to Charleston, he desired to put on a Cold Sands Ceremonial in this city.

August 6, 1957. Tebala Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a joint Ceremonial on Saturday, September 28, 1957 with Medinah and Mohammed Temples, in Rock Island, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from Ansar and Ainad Temples.

August 6, 1957. Medinah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a joint Ceremonial on Saturday, September 28, 1957 with Tebala and Mohammed Temples, in Rock Island, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from Ansar and Ainad Temples.

August 6, 1957. Mohammed Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a joint Ceremonial on Saturday, September 28, 1957 with Medinah and Tebala Temples, in Rock Island, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from Ansar and Ainad Temples.

August 6, 1957. Mirza Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular Stated Session on Wednesday, August 21, 1957 in Parsons, Kansas. The reason being that the Potentate called a Cold Sands Ceremonial and stag picnic for this date, and would like to transact other business as well as elect candidates.

August 7, 1957. Kazim Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Tuesday, September 10, 1957 for the purpose of balloting on petitions.

August 7, 1957. Kazim Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Fall Ceremonial on Friday, November 8, 1957 instead of Saturday, November 9, 1957.

August 8, 1957. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, October 12, 1957 in the afternoon instead of at 8:00 P. M., inasmuch as the Auditorium has been rented for that evening.

August 9, 1957. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 1957 for the purpose of obligating candidates who were unable to appear at the Cold Sands Ceremonial held July 9, 1957.

August 14, 1957. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to cancel Stated Meeting of Monday, October 14, 1957 due to the fact that their Circus will be held at that time.

August 14, 1957. Khiva Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, October 9, 1957, in Lubbock, Texas, in order to stimulate attendance and interest in the Fall Ceremonial planned for Saturday, November 2nd in that city.

August 16, 1957. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Friday, August 30, 1957 at Pendleton, Oregon. Since the State of Oregon is concurrent with Hillah Temple, waiver of jurisdiction was received from Hillah Temple.

August 21, 1957. Tangier Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, November 16, 1957 instead of Thursday, November 14, 1957 to coincide with Fall Ceremonial scheduled for November 16th.

August 22, 1957. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular Stated Session on Monday, September 9, 1957 instead of Wednesday, September 11, 1957 due to the time limit on voting on Petitions for a Ceremonial planned for September 14, 1957.

September 4, 1957. Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Glendive, Montana, on Saturday, September 14th. Proper waivers of jurisdiction were received from Bagdad and Algeria Temples.

September 9, 1957. Maskat Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial Session in Graham, Texas on Saturday, September 21st, this being in Maskat Temple jurisdiction.

September 11, 1957. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, October 26, 1957, for the sole purpose of balloting upon last minute candidates for Fall Ceremonial.

September 16, 1957. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular Stated Meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 1957, at the Hotel Green in Danbury, Conn.

September 26, 1957. Hadi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold their next Business Meeting on Tuesday, December 17th instead of Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1957.

October 1, 1957. Afifi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular Stated Session on Thursday, November 14, 1957, instead of November 7th, as members of the Divan will not return from Pilgrimage to Orient in time for November 7th meeting.

October 1, 1957. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, November 16, 1957, in Roseburg, Oregon, waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.

October 1, 1957. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Tuesday, January 7, 1958, instead of January 13, 1958 as the incoming Potentate is the Secretary of the Scottish Rite Consistory and the regular meeting date would conflict with his duties.

October 1, 1957. Afifi Temple. Dispensation granted to Afifi Temple to hold Annual Meeting and Regular Session on Thursday,

January 9, 1958 instead of January 2, 1958, inasmuch as a number of the officers of the Temple and many of the Nobility will be attending the East-West Game and for reason of the great inconvenience of closing the books as of December 31st to be ready by January 2nd.

October 8, 1957. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Meeting on Friday, November 8, 1957, instead of November 1, 1957, as set forth in the By-Laws, for the reason the date conflicts with the Annual Hospital Benefit, The Myrtle Bowl Football Game.

October 9, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonial Session in Monroe, Louisiana, on October 26, 1957, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

October 9, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonial Session on November 2, 1957 in the Municipal Auditorium, 705 Grand Street, Shreveport, La., since the Shrine Center is not large enough to accommodate the large number of Nobles attending.

October 9, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonial Session in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on November 16, 1957, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

October 15, 1957. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted giving Kaaba Temple permission to hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 1958 instead of Wednesday, January 1, 1958, which is New Year's Day.

October 16, 1957. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted giving Scimitar Temple permission to hold a regular meeting on Friday, November 8, 1957 instead of November 1, 1957, due to the Circus.

October 16, 1957. Ballut Abyad Temple. Dispensation granted giving Ballut Abyad Temple permission to hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 1958 instead of January 13, 1958 for the reason that the Potentate of the Temple will not be able to be present at the latter date.

October 16, 1957. Hejaz Temple. Dispensation granted to Hejaz Temple in this particular instance for a waiver of three days to be granted on the time limit set up in Temple By-Laws so that applications secured on November 2, 1957 can be received and acted on in regular form. This request was made because of the postponement of the Scottish Rite Consistory's regular date of their class until November 1, 1957, and your Ceremonial is set for November 14, 1957, and the By-Law requirements on initiation applications calls for their being in your hands fifteen days in advance of your Ceremonial date.

October 21, 1957. Sesostris Temple. Dispensation granted to Sesostris Temple to hold a Stated Session on Friday, November 1, 1957 instead of Friday, November 8, 1957, the date of their regular monthly meeting, inasmuch as most of their Nobles are members of the Scottish Rite and will be attending a Scottish Rite Reunion on November 8, 1957.

October 21, 1957. Moolah Temple. Dispensation granted to Moolah Temple to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, November 23, 1957 instead of Wednesday, November 20, 1957 the date of their reg-

ular Stated Meeting, since they desire to hold their meeting in conjunction with a Ceremonial to be held on Saturday, November 23rd.

November 1, 1957. El Katif Temple. Dispensation granted to El Katif Temple to change the date of the Annual Meeting in 1958 to Wednesday, January 8th, instead of Wednesday, January 1st, since the later date is New Year's Day—a Holiday.

November 1, 1957. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to Scimitar Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 14, 1957, for the purpose of creating R. K. Edwards via short form.

November 6, 1957. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to Morocco Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Monday, November 18, 1957, for the purpose of voting on petitions only for Ceremonial which will be held on November 23, 1957.

November 8, 1957. Sesostris Temple. Dispensation granted to Sesostris Temple to hold a Regular Meeting on Friday, December 6, 1957, instead of December 13, 1957, which is the usual second Friday, since the date of the KCCH Investiture will be held in the Scottish Rite Temple on December 13th.

November 11, 1957. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation granted to Ali Ghan Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, December 7, 1957, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions in the Country Club of Ali Ghan Temple, Cumberland, Maryland, as they are arranging for a Memorial Service followed by a Cold Sands Ceremonial on that evening.

November 11, 1957. Kora Temple. Dispensation granted to Kora Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, December 14, 1957, for the purpose of conferring the degree on Charles F. Savage as he was unable to be present at your last Ceremonial.

November 11, 1957. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to Kaaba Temple to hold a Special Session on Thursday, November 21, 1957 for the purpose of initiating four candidates who will be unable to attend their Ceremonial on Friday, November 22, 1957.

November 12, 1957. Tehama Temple. Dispensation granted to Tehama Temple to hold a Stated Session on Monday, November 25, 1957, instead of Monday, November 18, 1957, the date of their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, due to a conflict in dates.

November 14, 1957. Almas Temple. Dispensation granted to Almas Temple to hold a Special Session after their business session on Wednesday, December 11, 1957, to obligate Brother Claud Max Farrington, who is unable to attend their Ceremonial on December 13th due to the fact that he is leaving the United States for Europe in connection with Government work.

November 25, 1957. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted to Salaam Temple to obligate approximately ten candidates at their Regular Business Session on Friday, December 6th, who, because of business obligations, cannot be present at the Winter Ceremonial to be held Saturday, December 7th.

November 25, 1957. Kazim Temple. Dispensation granted to Kazim Temple to hold a Special Session on Monday, December 30, 1957 for the election of candidates and affiliations.

November 26, 1957. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to Kerbela Temple to hold a Business Session on Saturday morning,

December 7, 1957, for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions. This was necessary because the York Rite Bodies held their York Rite Festival in Knoxville the week before and there were a number of eligibles in that class for the Shrine.

November 26, 1957. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Dispensation granted to Za-Ga-Zig Temple to hold a Special Session on Monday, December 9, 1957 for the purpose of obligating a candidate who had just finished his York Rite work and would be inducted in the Armed Services the second week of January, 1958.

November 29, 1957. Alea Temple. Dispensation granted to Alea Temple to hold a Stated Session on Monday, December 16, 1957 instead of Monday, December 9, 1957 because the annual meetings of their Clubs will be held on the 9th.

December 6, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to El Karubah Temple to hold a Special Session on Tuesday, December 17, 1957 to confer the Shrine in short form on approximately 25 candidates who could not attend the Ceremonial Session due to the movement of troops and very bad weather.

December 9, 1957. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to Kaaba Temple to hold a Special Session on Friday, December 27, 1957, for the purpose of conferring the Shrine on four candidates who were unable to attend their Fall Ceremonial.

December 12, 1957. Akdar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Monday, December 23, 1957, to initiate candidates who were unable to attend their previous Ceremonials.

December 14, 1957. Almas Temple. Dispensations granted to hold a Special Session on Friday, December 27, 1957, to elect and create candidates unable to be present at their December 13th Ceremonial.

December 20, 1957. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, December 30, 1957, to receive and vote on petitions to make up their budget which was set up for 250 creations.

December 26, 1957. Mahi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, February 5, 1958, instead of Thursday, February 6, 1958, to coincide with the visit of the Imperial Potentate.

December 27, 1957. Murat Temple. Dispensation granted to hold their Stated Meeting on February 10, 1958, instead of February 17th, to allow meeting facilities to the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

January 7, 1958. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Sessions prior to March 1, 1958 for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Mystic Shrine in short form on four candidates who, because of their particular types of occupation, were unable to report for initiation at the Ceremonial on November 23rd.

January 10, 1958. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to hold their Regular Stated Session on February 5, 1958, due to the fact that several members of the Divan will be out of town on February 12th, which is their regular meeting date.

January 16, 1958. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation granted to Lu Lu Temple to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, February 26, 1958, for an election to fill the vacant office of Oriental Guide. (At the Annual Election Meeting it was impossible to elect an Oriental Guide due to the contest for each office in the Temple, drawing the meeting out to such length that at the hour of 2:00 A. M. only a limited number of members were present.)

February 5, 1958. Sahara Temple. Dispensation granted to Sahara Temple to hold a Special Session on Saturday, May 31, 1958, for the purpose of electing candidates and to hold their Spring Ceremonial at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

February 6, 1958. Tehran Temple. Dispensation granted to Tehran Temple to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, March 19, 1958, instead of Friday, March 21st, the reason being so as not to conflict with the Caribbean Cruise which leaves New York on March 22nd.

February 7, 1957. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to Damascus Temple to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, April 9, 1958, instead of April 2, 1958, the reason being that they plan to hold a Ladies Night at this Meeting, and because of the difficulty in procuring the entertainment desired, it is necessary to hold the Meeting one week later.

February 10, 1958. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to Abba Temple to hold a Special Meeting on Monday, February 17, 1958 to obligate and initiate Brother Artis Fretwell, 227 Third Avenue, Atmore, Alabama, who is a Merchant Marine Engineer and is not able to attend the Ceremonial.

February 10, 1958. Ahmed Temple. Dispensation granted to Ahmed Temple to hold a Special Meeting and Ceremonial on Friday, February 28, 1958 for the purpose of permitting several eligible persons who, because of seasonable employment and other reasons, are unable to participate in the regular Summer Ceremonial.

February 11, 1958. Mahi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1958, instead of Thursday, April 3rd, the reason being that Maunday Thursday falls on the 3rd day of April which is the date of the regular meeting.

February 14, 1958. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1958, in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kerak Temple.

February 19, 1958. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to Kerbela Temple to hold a Business Session on Saturday, March 8, 1958 at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions as well as vote on the issuing of Honorary Memberships.

February 25, 1958. Sesostri Temple. Dispensation granted to Sesostri Temple to hold a Business Session on Friday, April 4th, instead of Friday, April 11th, the date of the regular Stated Session, the reason being that the Scottish Rite Reunion banquet will be held on April 11th, and since both organizations are housed in the same Temple it will be impossible to have two functions at the same time.

February 25, 1958. Algeria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, May 31, 1958 in Great

Falls, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.

February 25, 1958. Rameses Temple. Dispensation granted to Rameses Temple to hold a joint Ceremonial in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada with Ismailia Temple on Saturday, June 21, 1958.

February 25, 1958. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation granted to Ismailia Temple to hold a joint Ceremonial with Rameses Temple in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on Saturday, June 21, 1958.

February 26, 1958. El Riad Temple. Dispensation granted to El Riad Temple to hold a Ceremonial in the City of Mitchell, South Dakota on Wednesday, May 7, 1958, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Yelduz and Naja Temples.

February 26, 1958. Osman Temple. Dispensation granted to Osman Temple to hold a Stated Session on Monday, March 31, 1958, instead of Monday, March 24, 1958, the reason being the Directors Association Convention will be held around the time of the regular Stated Session date.

March 2, 1958. Hadi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1958, to replace your Stated Meeting on April 22, 1958.

March 3, 1958. Korein Temple. Dispensation granted to Korein Temple to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, May 31, 1958 instead of Friday, May 16, 1958, the date of the regular Stated Session, the reason being to combine the Business Session with the Spring Ceremonial to be held on Saturday, May 31st in Rawlins, Wyoming.

March 3, 1958. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation granted to Tadmor Temple to hold a Business Session on Friday, April 11, 1958 in the City of Canton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples.

March 3, 1958. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation granted to Tadmor Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, June 7, 1958, in the City of Canton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples.

March 4, 1958. Islam Temple. Dispensation granted to Islam Temple to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, April 10, 1958, in the grammar school auditorium in Los Gatos, California, the reason being to bring Shrinedom to the San Jose area.

March 10, 1958. El Riad Temple. Dispensation granted to El Riad Temple to hold their quarterly Stated Session on Wednesday, April 30, 1958, instead of Wednesday, April 16th so that the meeting will not conflict with their 17th Annual Circus to be held during the third week of April.

March 10, 1958. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to Kerak Temple to hold a Special Session on Thursday, March 27, 1958 for the purpose of balloting upon Las Vegas candidates who will be initiated with the Al Malaikah class in Las Vegas on March 29, 1958.

March 10, 1958. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to Kerak Temple to hold a Special Session on Saturday, May 3, 1958 at 11:00

A. M. for the purpose of last minute voting on candidates for their Carson City Ceremonial.

March 10, 1958. Kazim Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, May 24, 1958 in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Acca Temple.

March 13, 1958. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1958, for the purpose of obligating and creating Brother Maurice Harris, 28 Holley Drive, Gretna, Louisiana because he is leaving for Europe and will not return for some time.

March 13, 1958. Zem Zem Temple. Dispensation granted to Zem Zem Temple for the purpose of electing a Potentate and a Representative to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Jack J. McDowell, and any vacancies that may occur by virtue of any Officer being promoted at such Special Election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election.

March 14, 1958. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation granted to Ismailia Temple to hold their Stated Session on Saturday, June 21, 1958, instead of Wednesday, May 14, 1958 so that the meeting will coincide with a joint Ceremonial to be held with Rameses Temple in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

March 18, 1958. Afifi Temple. Dispensation granted to Afifi Temple to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, April 10, 1958, instead of Thursday, April 3rd, the reason being that Maundy Thursday falls on April 3rd and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Tacoma will observe Maundy Thursday Services in Tacoma.

March 18, 1958. Osman Temple. Dispensation granted to Osman Temple to hold a Stated Session on Monday, March 24, 1958, instead of Monday, March 31st, the date of the regular Stated Session, the reason being so as not to conflict with the Directors Association Convention.

March 20, 1958. Boumi Temple. Dispensation granted to Boumi Temple to hold a Special Session on Monday, March 31, 1958, for the purpose of conducting regular business, balloting on candidates and the creation of candidates elected. This Meeting replaced the regular Stated Meeting of Thursday, March 20th, which could not be held because of inclement weather.

March 20, 1958. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation granted to Al Kaly Temple to hold a Stated Meeting on Saturday, April 19, 1958, instead of Friday, April 11, 1958 because the Temple sponsored a Circus on the day of their next Stated Meeting (April 11).

March 24, 1958. Moolah Temple. Dispensation granted to Moolah Temple to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, April 26, 1958, instead of Wednesday, April 16, 1958, the reason being that they would like to hold the Stated Meeting in connection with the Ceremonial they are having on April 26th.

March 28, 1958. Bagdad Temple. Dispensation granted to Bagdad Temple to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, May 24, 1958 in Bozeman, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples.

March 28, 1958. Aleppo Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1958, in

Worcester, Massachusetts, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Melha Temple.

March 28, 1958. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Monday, the 19th of May, 1958, instead of Wednesday, May 14th, the date of the regular stated session. The reason being to ballot on candidates for the May 23-24 Ceremonial.

March 31, 1958. Mocha Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1958 in Kitchener, Canada.

April 2, 1958. Philae Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, April 12th in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.

April 2, 1958. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, December 10, 1958 instead of Wednesday, December 3, 1958 due to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania holds its Annual Meeting the first Wednesday of December and they desire to use Town Hall as the place of their meeting, which is the same place as we hold our Ceremonials.

March 28, 1958. Moila Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1958 to elect and obligate Theo J. Reiff who will be unable to attend your Spring Ceremonial.

April 8, 1958. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Pilgrimage and Ceremonial Session on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of May, in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kerak Temple.

April 8, 1958. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial Session on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1958, in the Municipal Auditorium Shreveport, Louisiana, to receive petitions, ballot on candidates, make creations and to transact any such other business that may come up at that time.

April 16, 1958. El Hasa Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Pikeville, Kentucky on May 17, 1958, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

April 21, 1958. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold their Stated Session on Wednesday, May 14, 1958 instead of Wednesday, May 21, 1958 in order that as many of the Nobility as possible can go to Montgomery to attend the Ceremonial at Alcazar Temple and the Official Visit of the Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham.

April 21, 1958. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to omit holding a Stated Session on Friday, June 6, 1958 because the date conflicts with the date of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon on June 6th and 7th, in which the Temple wishes to participate. Also, there are no other suitable dates in the Masonic Temple during the month of June.

April 22, 1958. Rizpah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, May 24th in Paducah, Kentucky, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

April 23, 1958. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to hold

a Business Session at 8:30 A. M., Saturday, May 3rd, for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions.

April 24, 1958. Tigris Temple. Dispensation granted to Tigris Temple to hold a Business Session on Thursday evening the 15th day of May 1, 1958, instead of Wednesday, May 21st as scheduled, for the purpose of voting on petitions for initiation for the Spring Ceremonial to be held on May 17th.

April 29, 1958. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Tuesday, May 13, 1958 for the purpose of obligating and initiating Brother Louis Andrew Schremp, 66 N. Sage Ave., Mobile, Alabama, who is a Merchant Seaman and never in Mobile for the Ceremonials, coming in the first of the week every three weeks.

May 6, 1958. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th to initiate Brothers Ed Gibson and Fred Cook who will be unable to attend the Ceremonials to be held May 31st.

May 8, 1958. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Tuesday, June 10, 1958, for the purpose of initiating three candidates who were unable to attend the Ceremonial on Monday, May 5th for the reasons of death in the family and illness.

May 14, 1958. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial Session on Saturday, June 14, 1958, at Coos Bay, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.

May 23, 1958. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Tuesday, June 3, 1958 for the purpose of obligating six candidates who were unable to appear at the Ceremonial on May 17, 1958, because of illness and business trips.

May 26, 1958. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, June 21st in Grand Junction, Colorado, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

May 26, 1958. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a meeting on Monday, June 16th for the purpose of electing and obligating a few candidates.

June 2, 1958. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted to obligate several candidates at a regular Business Session on Monday, June 16, 1958. These candidates, because of business obligations, could not be present at the Ceremonial to be held Saturday, June 21, 1958.

June 2, 1958. Moslem Temple. Dispensation granted to obligate James John Nance at a special session on Thursday, June 12, 1958, because he will not be able to be present at regular ceremonial.

June 12, 1958. Akdar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial Session on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1958, for the purpose of creating hold-over petitioners and also provide an opportunity for some Brethren reluctant to join during a Hot Sands Ceremonial.

RULINGS

JULY 29, 1957

The officers of Korein Temple ask under what circumstances a Temple Potentate may lift a member's Shrine Card.

HELD: A Temple Potentate may temporarily lift a member's Shrine card if in his opinion such member has been guilty of conduct which reflects discredit upon the good name of the Shrine. The withdrawal of such Shrine card from the Noble affected cannot be made permanent without following the program of disciplinary procedure as set out in Article XXX, Section 262 and Section 267 of the Code of the Imperial Council.

AUGUST 5, 1957

We received advice that the Niagara Peninsula Shrine Club of Rameses Temple was promoting a lottery and it was noted by the records of the Imperial Council that this Club had been guilty of a similar promotion before.

HELD: The Potentate of Rameses Temple was directed to take whatever steps were necessary to see that the activity was immediately cancelled and the Potentate was further instructed to see that the members of this Club do not at any future time engage in any activity or promotion that is a violation of Imperial Council law. The Potentate of Rameses was further directed to take steps to see that the Club does not in the future engage in any activity without first submitting the plans to the Potentate of Rameses for approval, in accordance with General Orders No. 3, 1956-57.

AUGUST 13, 1957

SUBJECT: Use of Sirens.

HELD: Since most cities use the siren as an emergency warning and prohibit by law the promiscuous use of sirens for any other purpose, and since the violation of this practice could very well cause inconvenience to emergency services in a city, even to the point of catastrophic results, it is hereby ruled by the Imperial Potentate that the use of sirens by Shrine Units, Shriners at Shrine meetings, parades and other Shrine functions, is prohibited.

AUGUST 24, 1957

The 2nd Vice President of the Great Lakes Shrine Association asked if Section 4, Article V of the By-Laws of the Great Lakes Shrine Association is effective or otherwise at the Cincinnati Session.

HELD: That since Section 4, Article V of the Great Lakes Shrine Association By-Laws is in conflict with Imperial Council official protocol and is therefore in conflict with Imperial Council law and adopted procedures, Imperial Council law, practices and procedures govern in the subject matter.

August 26, 1957—MELHA TEMPLE

Melha Temple requested approval of the sale of the present Temple property and the purchase of a parcel of improved property for use as a new Temple building.

ACTION: The proposal of the Temple was approved after careful investigation revealed that the property offered for sale was appropriate for Temple use and that the financing proposed in connection with the sale of the present Temple property and purchase of the available property was within sound business principles. The Temple was instructed to take title to the new property in the name of the Temple trustees as an unincorporated association.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1957.

Inquiry received from the Recorder of Beni Kedem relative to establishing the actual residence of an applicant for the Shrine, with particular reference to the Governor of West Virginia who moved into the State Mansion (in Charleston, W. Va.) on January 14, 1957, but still maintains his voting rights in Sistersville, W. Va. which is in Nemesis' territory.

HELD: That Section 251, Article XXIX of Imperial Council law states . . .

"(Candidate) shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; . . ."

From information furnished, it would appear the applicant is an actual resident within Beni Kedem's jurisdiction and has been for a period greater than six months. His petition for membership therein is legal. (Previous rulings construing Section 251 have been taken into consideration.)

October 3, 1957—KERBELA TEMPLE

Kerbela Temple requested authority to retain funds held in a "Crippled Childrens Trust Fund" accumulated from wishing wells and other projects devoted to raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children by members of the Temple.

ACTION: The Temple was advised that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a charitable corporation exempt from tax and so organized that it can hold and manage charitable funds. The Temples are part of the fraternal organization and lack such facilities. Sec. 122 of Art. XVII of Imperial By-Laws provides that funds acquired for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation. Accordingly, the Temple was requested to deliver funds to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for appropriate disposition and was further advised that fund raising projects for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children must first have the approval of Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as provided in Sec. 233 of the Imperial Code and General Order No. 1, 1957-58 Series.

OCTOBER 8, 1957

Potentate J. Harold Hughes of Lu Lu Temple requested a ruling on the suspension of Noble John Empfield because of his suspension in the Commandery 20 years previous. Noble Empfield is not a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

HELD: That the suspension must stand in accordance with the provisions of Section 253 of the Code of the Imperial Council until Noble Empfield is restored to good standing in the Commandery.

OCTOBER 10, 1957

Inquiry received from the Recorder of Yaarab Temple asking whether the Potentate has the power to restore to membership, without his having to petition the Temple, a former member of Yaarab who in 1942 demitted from the Scottish Rite and Yaarab Temple and whose application for reaffiliation in the Scottish Rite has just been rejected.

HELD: No person is eligible to become a member of the Shrine unless he is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason or a Knight Templar. A Shriner is subject to suspension in the event that he ceases to be a member of one or the other of the Prerequisite Bodies. From this it must follow that the holder of a Shrine demit cannot reaffiliate if at the time of his application he is not in good standing with one or the other of the Prerequisite Bodies.

OCTOBER 11, 1957

Kismet Temple submitted proposed By-Law Amendments.

HELD: Where the By-laws of a Temple provide that they cannot be changed unless a proposed amendment is offered at a stated session, such requirement is not satisfied by a proposed amendment submitted at a ceremonial session; and that —

Control of Temple finances cannot be vested by a By-law provision in a Committee of which all Past Potentates are members and may constitute a majority as this might result in the divesting of the Temple of the power to control its fiscal affairs by the votes of its membership or by currently elected officers or committees.

OCTOBER 15, 1957

Following query received from the Potentate of Aloha Temple: "Can the Okinawa Shrine Club use some of their funds for local charities, particularly for the treatment of crippled children on the island of Okinawa, even though these funds were raised in the name of the Shrine Club?"

HELD: Neither Shrine Temples nor Shrine Clubs operating under the jurisdiction of a Shrine Temple are permitted to sponsor any charitable projects in competition with our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (see General Orders No. 3, 1956-57 Series, Part 3-A). Because of tax complications and other problems, a charitable corporation had to be created as a vehicle or means of carrying on the charitable program inaugurated by our fraternity. Since it is impossible to extend the activities of our charitable corporation to the Island of Okinawa, the request of the Nobles of this Club must be denied.

OCTOBER 31, 1957

Inquiry received from the Recorder of Yaarab Temple with respect to Section 252 of the Code asking what action is to be taken if three black balls follow an *unfavorable* report since the Code refers only to a *favorable* report.

HELD: If it had been contemplated that there be a second ballot following three black balls after an *unfavorable* report, there would have been no need to include in the Section the words "subsequent to a favorable report". It seems reasonable to suppose that the framers of the Code contemplated that there would be less possibility

of a mistake where three black balls appear after an unfavorable report than where the report is favorable.

November 5, 1957—REQUEST FOR A NEW TEMPLE AT
TUCSON, ARIZONA

ACTION: The Chairman of the Committee formed for the purpose of obtaining applicants for formation of a new temple at Tucson, Arizona, was advised that by action of the Imperial Council at the July 1957 meetings in Minneapolis, it would not be possible for that group to obtain a charter for a new temple in Tucson by reason of the restrictive provisions of Section 235, Article XXVIII of the Imperial Code which prohibits the formation of a new Temple where such action would reduce the membership of an existing temple in the same state below 3000 members. The hope was expressed that the Nobles living in Tucson would exert their efforts in the support of El Zaribah Temple at Phoenix. It was further suggested that the Committee be disbanded and that any funds on hand be returned pro rata to the persons from whom they were collected.

NOVEMBER 6, 1957.

Inquiry received from Potentate of Mahi Temple with respect to the status of Noble Harry Ebright, Past Potentate of Mahi Temple, with the thought in mind of re-appointing him to the Permanent Building Committee. Potentate advises this Committee has not functioned as such since the removal of Noble Ebright as Chairman and that at the present time several vacancies exist.

HELD: That the failure of the Committee to function is the fault of the present Potentate and the several Potentates preceding since the Potentate has ample authority to fill the vacancies on the Committee subject to confirmation by the Divan; also, that the personnel of this Committee as originally constituted included competent Nobles any one of whom could ably act as Chairman. Suggested that the Potentate proceed immediately to fill the vacancies on the Committee and have the action confirmed and ratified, and either appoint a Chairman or have the members of the Committee select a Chairman from among their members so that the Committee can meet and carry out its duties and can render a report to the Nobility as required by the resolution creating the Permanent Building Committee.

NOVEMBER 18, 1957

Request from Recorder of Kismet Temple as to whether or not a Noble in the Armed Forces holding a demit can affiliate with the Temple in whose jurisdiction he is stationed which is not his actual or legal residence.

HELD: That Section 255 of the Code does not contain the exception which is included in Section 251. This indicates a willingness of the Imperial Council to permit a service man to become a Shriner by petitioning the Temple where stationed, but not to change an existing membership except to a Temple in the jurisdiction of residence. Although there may be doubt as to the wisdom of the omission of the proviso from Section 255, it is his thought that there is no ground for doubt as to the meaning. It is the opinion that under the Code provisions cited, a Noble holding a demit can affiliate only with the Temple of his residence or reaffiliate with the Temple issuing the demit, whether or not the Noble is in the Armed Forces.

November 19, 1957—KEM TEMPLE

Kem Temple requested authority to incorporate the Turtle Mountain Shrine Club so that the Club could take title to a parcel of real property which an individual donor indicated he planned to leave to the Club under his Will.

ACTION : The Potentate of Kem Temple was advised that the Shrine Club could not incorporate without his consent and that Sec. 224 of the Imperial Code prohibited the incorporation of Temples and Shrine Clubs as such. While a Shrine Club may form a non-profit corporation for holding title to real property in a proper case, in view of the fact that title to the property involved here was still in the donor who could revoke his Will at any time during his life, it would not be appropriate for the Shrine Club to organize a holding company at this time, there being no realty for the corporation to hold.

NOVEMBER 27, 1957.

Word received from Potentate Drake of Kaaba Temple that Noble Arthur D. Peirce, former Recorder of Kaaba Temple, would seek election to the office of Potentate of Kaaba Temple.

HELD: That by reason of the agreement entered into under date of September 8, 1956, signed by Noble Peirce as well as the other officers of the Divan of Kaaba and some other complainants, whereby Noble Peirce was retired as Recorder with retirement pay with the understanding that he would not seek re-election to that office for ten or more years, Noble Peirce is ineligible as a candidate for any office in Kaaba Temple; that in the event his name is placed in nomination for the office of Potentate or any other office in the Temple, this letter is to be read to the Nobility of the Temple.

NOVEMBER 27, 1957

Word received that Noble James A. Armstrong, former Recorder of Akdar Temple, contemplates being a candidate for office in Akdar Temple.

HELD: That after a review of the file in the Central Office covering Noble Armstrong's suspension from office in May of 1953, his subsequent resignation from office and his later request for determination of his status in the Temple as to seeking or holding subsequent office in the Temple, the opinion of the then Imperial Potentate who ruled that Noble Armstrong's resignation from office was permanent, is concurred in by the present Imperial Potentate and he orders and directs that Noble Armstrong is not eligible to seek election to office in Akdar Temple; that in the event his name is presented in nomination for office in the Temple this letter is to be read to the Nobility of the Temple.

DECEMBER 9, 1957

Assistant Recorder. At the request of a Temple the following ruling is given with reference to a Temple By-Law providing for the election of an Assistant Recorder.

HELD: A Temple By-Law providing for the election of an Assistant Recorder would be invalid. The Recorder of a Temple is an elective officer in accordance with Imperial law. He is the custodian of the Temple's records and its roster. The obligation for perform-

ance of the Recorder's duties rests upon him and the responsibility cannot be delegated elsewhere. Therefore it would follow that the Assistant Recorder as an employee of the Temple should be selected by and subject to the control of the Recorder or the Potentate or both; and should not have either the independence of action or the tenure of employment which would result from an election.

December 13, 1957—BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

A request was received from the Potentate of Ballut Abyad Temple for approval of a plan to raise funds for the construction of a Shrine Temple in Albuquerque at a cost of \$400,000. Part of the funds to implement the construction project were to be raised by a mortgage on the property already owned by the Temple with the balance to be raised by the sale of bonds to the Temple membership.

ACTION: From an investigation of the plan for repayment of the funds to be raised, it was determined that such plan was uncertain and speculative. It also appeared that the Temple was not in a proper position financially to inaugurate a construction project involving an expenditure of \$400,000. The Temple officers were accordingly advised that before any expansion or construction project could be inaugurated, it would be essential for the Temple, with the approval of its members, to establish a long term plan of conserving assets for the creation of a fund for building or construction purposes which said plan should be binding on successive Potentates for a period of five to seven years. Suggestions were also made to the Temple covering changes in the various documents submitted in connection with the project and the financing of the same for future consideration.

In response to these instructions, the Potentate submitted a revised fund raising plan. He was subsequently advised that approval could not be given to any program that would commit the Temple, or a separate corporation comprising the members of the Temple, to any substantial building program based on the present financial condition of the Temple as shown by the recent financial statements. The Potentate was informed, however, that if the membership, after being fully informed on the project, authorized a legitimate fund raising program for the special purpose of the construction of a building for the use of the membership of the Temple under one of the methods suggested, there would be no objection to such plan provided the funds were placed in escrow for return to the contributors in the event the plan should be unsuccessful. This approval was also given with the understanding that no undue pressure would be exerted on any individual member and that the fund raising campaign would not involve lotteries, raffles or any other scheme in violation of the Imperial Code, the edicts of the Grand Master of New Mexico and the laws of the State of New Mexico. The Potentate was instructed that after the proposed plan was put in proper condition, the whole matter could be re-submitted to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

JANUARY 8, 1958.

In a conversation with the Recorder of Ben Ali Temple it was learned that the Temple proposed to take candidates to an out-of-town Ceremonial at the Temple's expense.

HELD: According to Article XI, Section 90 of Imperial Council Laws and Decisions shown on pages 120 and 121 of the Digest of Decisions, the above proposal would be a violation of Imperial Council law.

JANUARY 8, 1958.

Information received from the Grand Master of Ohio concerning the unorthodox actions of Nobles Jerry W. Baker and Jack Vordenberg, officers of Syrian Temple. Grand Master informed us that unless we removed these two Nobles as candidates at the annual election of Syrian Temple, he would do so.

HELD: The Potentate of Syrian, the Grand Master of Ohio, and the Nobles involved, were advised that said Nobles, Jerry W. Baker and Jack Vordenberg, were ineligible as candidates for any office in Syrian Temple at the annual meeting and election of officers.

JANUARY 8, 1958

In a conversation with the Chief Rabban of Al Malaikah Temple it was learned that he proposed to take candidates to a Ceremonial in Las Vegas at the Temple's expense.

HELD: According to Article XI, Section 90 of Imperial Council Laws, and decisions shown on Pages 120 and 121 of the Digest of Decisions, the above proposal would be a violation of Imperial Council law.

JANUARY 17, 1958

Honorary Past Potentates. A Temple requested a ruling on the propriety of issuing the Honorary title of Honorary Past Potentate.

HELD: Imperial Council law has no provision for the title of Honorary Past Potentate and such practice would violate Imperial Council law. Temples are forbidden to confer the status or title of "Honorary Past Potentate" upon any one.

February 5, 1958—ALADDIN TEMPLE

A letter was received from the Potentate of Aladdin Temple advising that Aladdin Crippled Children's Hospital Association, Inc., operating as a collateral organization under the supervision and control of Aladdin Temple planned to erect a medical building, the facilities of which would be devoted to a rehabilitation program for crippled children. The Potentate requested among other things permission to use the Shrine insignia on the proposed medical building.

ACTION: The Potentate was advised that the matter referred to had been considered by the Board of Directors of the Imperial Council and by the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at their January 1958 meetings, and at that time the history of the operation of the Aladdin Crippled Children's Hospital Association was reviewed. Attention was called to Section 233 of the Imperial Code which prohibits subordinate temples from soliciting funds or property for the purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or other similar projects. Attention was also called to General Orders No. 3, 1956-57 Series, which requires temples sponsoring certain projects to furnish the Imperial Recorder's Office with full information thereon including annual financial statements, showing assets and liabilities, a profit and loss statement showing income and expenses, etc.

The attention of the temple was called to the fact that there are adequate facilities at the Lexington, Chicago and Philadelphia Units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for treatment of crippled children from the

Ohio area, and that the operation conducted by Aladdin Temple is in competition with the charitable work being performed at these units. The Temple was advised that it was not only necessary to refuse permission to use the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children on the proposed building, but it was also impossible to grant permission to expand the existing facilities through erection of the contemplated structure.

The Temple was directed to comply with the provisions of General Orders No. 3, 1956-57 Series, calling for submission of a complete report on the project and history thereof to the Imperial Recorder.

FEBRUARY 6, 1958

Inquiry received by El Zagal Temple as to what constitutes due or proper notice to the Nobility for special or Stated Temple Meetings.

HELD: "Due Notice" is a legal term and unless Temple By-Laws provide specifically the definition of "due notice", any reasonable notice would be acceptable. Since the term "one week" is used in the Imperial Council Code it would be assumed that one week or 7 days would be a legal or due notice.

FEBRUARY 26, 1958

Ruling requested by the Potentate of El Zagal Temple on the duties of their Temple Treasurer because of the fact Recorder was banded and had charge of Temple funds.

HELD: Sections 209 and 210 of the Imperial Council Code provide that officers of a Temple are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations or as may be assigned to them by the illustrious Potentate or by the Temple. These sections should not be construed as meaning that a Temple could, by By-Law provision, relieve an officer of the duties appropriate to his station. It is understood that the Treasurer of an organization is one who receives its funds, takes charge of them, and disburses the funds upon proper orders of those who are empowered to direct payments. It was not intended that the Office of Treasurer of a Temple might be made an empty honor.

March 10, 1958—TORII OASIS SHRINE CLUBS OF JAPAN

With reference to sponsorship or official recognition by the Imperial Council of work done by Torii Oasis Shrine Clubs of Japan.

HELD: Such work can not be honored or approved by the Imperial Council or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and said Clubs were directed to discontinue the sponsorship of such program in the name of the Shrine or its great charity.

MARCH 11, 1958

The question was raised by Tangier and Tehama Temples on how distance is measured in determining which Temple has control of Shrine Clubs, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224 of the Code.

HELD: That the 1931 ruling on the same question is obsolete due to present day transportation systems and distance shall be measured by direct line between Temples.

MARCH 25, 1958

An opinion has been requested as to the time of giving and the

effect of written objections in lieu of black balls in the election and initiation of candidates for Shrine membership.

HELD: Section 252 of the Imperial Code provides:

"Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

"In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple."

From the foregoing it appears that if the Temple has given notice of not less than eight days to its members that a ballot will be taken at a time and place therein specified upon the applications for membership of persons listed in the notice, a written objection of three members will be effective to reject the candidate or candidates named in the objection only if the written objection is delivered to the Potentate or to the Recorder 48 hours before the time fixed in the notice for the balloting. When the notice of eight days or more has been given, a written objection made after the expiration of the 48-hour period and prior to the balloting on the application is ineffective for any purpose and is a nullity.

If no notice, or less than eight days' notice, is given that balloting will be had at a specified time and place upon listed applicants, then a written objection of three Nobles of the Temple may be presented to the Potentate (but not, it seems, to the Recorder or other officer) of the Temple prior to or at the time when the ballot is spread as to the applicant, and when so presented will have the effect of rejecting the applicant in like manner as an adverse ballot.

If an applicant is regularly elected and the election so declared, a written objection thereafter made is of no effect unless so ordered by a vote of the Temple. This provision applies whether or not the eight-day notice has been given. Therefore, if such an objection is delivered to the Potentate he should so announce to the members at a session of the Temple, without disclosing the names of the objectors, and put the question, "Shall the objection be considered?" Such question may be debated. If a majority vote in favor of considering the objection, the candidate will be rejected. If a majority vote in favor of not considering the objection, it will be ineffective and the Temple will proceed to initiate the candidate.

Requiring comment is the provision, "After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elect

ed and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple". It might be urged that it was intended to permit written objections to become effective if presented after the election of a candidate but before the candidate was notified of his election. I think otherwise. If there had been any such intent it would have been so expressed. To give the provision a technical and literal construction would permit the defeating of the 48-hour clause by presenting a written objection after balloting but before the candidate was notified of his election and so make effective an objection made after the election which would have been ineffective if given at any time within 48 hours before the election.

May 12, 1958

Complaint was filed by the Potentate of El Karubah Temple to the effect that Section 206 of Article XXIV was violated at their annual election of officers.

The Potentate was directed to appoint a committee to investigate and report findings in accordance with Section 267 of Article XXX of the Code. After a review of the committee's report and the evidence submitted, Noble Felix G. Harston was ordered removed from the office of Recorder of El Karubah Temple and Potentate William L. Fisher was instructed to hold an election to fill the vacancy created by this removal. Noble Harston was suspended from membership in the Temple until ten days after the date of the special election to fill the vacancy.

June 3, 1958

Mr. Charles Grosberg, Illustrious Potentate
Oriental Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
6 Broadway—Cannon Building
Troy, New York

Illustrious Sir:

I am in receipt of the report of the Representatives commissioned by me to investigate the practices of Oriental Temple in initiating certain members into our Order who resided outside the jurisdiction of Oriental Temple at the time of initiation, and who gained admission by giving fictitious or false residences within the jurisdiction of Oriental Temple on their applications for admission. The report of the Investigating Committee clearly indicates that a substantial number of persons during the year 1956 and prior years residing outside the jurisdiction of Oriental Temple were illegally initiated as members of the Temple through the negligence and action of the Temple and its officers in accepting applications containing fictitious or false residence addresses and in failing to make the proper investigation of certain applicants prior to their initiation and election to membership in the Temple.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Imperial Potentate and based on the information furnished in the report of the Investigating Committee, I hereby direct you to suspend and strike from the rolls of membership in Oriental Temple the list of individuals set out below, which list shows the applicants' addresses on their applications for membership and the addresses of their permanent residences, all as furnished by the Illustrious Recorder of your Temple:

<i>Name, Address on Petition</i>	<i>Present Address</i>
Sol Aronoff, 28 Oxford Road, Albany, N. Y.	95 Port Royal West, Montreal
Bert Benjamin Berlin, 78 Montcalm, Plattsburg, N. Y.	4672 Maplewood Ave., Montreal
Eli Berlin, 78 Montcalm, Plattsburg, N. Y.	4672 Maplewood Ave., Montreal
Nathan Bierbrier, 18 Sanborn Ave., Plattsburg, N. Y.	391 Dunlop Ave., Montreal
Lewis Brookman, 87 Fairview Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.	1206 LaJoie Ave., Outremont, Mont.
Saul Brookman, 87 Fairview Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.	817 Wilder Ave., Outremont, Mont.
Jack H. Charles, Camp Minnetoska, West Chazy, N. Y.	3991 Kindersley, Montreal
Ben B. Cohen, 1821 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y.	591 Davarr Ave., Montreal
Harry Cohen, 12 Selden St., Schenectady, N. Y.	4860 Jean Brilliant Ave., Mont.
Maurice Daniels, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	5536 Clanrenald Ave., Mont, Que.
Hyman Isaac Fried, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	5710 Leger Ave., Cote St. Luc, Que.
Joseph Fried, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	6252 Westbury Ave., Montreal
Sam Galet, 116 Evelyn Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.	1372 St. Catherine West, Mont.
Maxwell Goldenberg, 46 Phillips St., Amsterdam, N. Y.	5842 McShane Ave., Montreal
Harry K. Gollin, 55 Bridge St., Plattsburg, N. Y.	5422 Brodeur Ave., Montreal
Leon Hantin, R. D. 7, Closson Rd., Scotia, N. Y.	5270 King Edward Ave., Mont.
Arthur M. Karpman, 139 East Main St., Amsterdam, N. Y.	3800 Ken Ave., Montreal
	(Address on Temple record is: 2860 Darlington Pl., Montreal)
Harry Hirsch Kliger, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	4645 Kent Ave., Montreal
Nat Liebman, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	4700 Clanrenald Ave., Mont.
Edward M. Mendelson, 80 Bridges St., Plattsburg, N. Y.	4962 Kent Ave., Montreal
Hyman Mendelson, 116 Evelyn Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.	785 Wilder Ave., Montreal
Hyman Irving Mendelson, 80 Bridge St., Plattsburg, N. Y.	726 McEachran Ave., Mont.
Melvin J. Naimer, 2544 Third Ave., Rotterdam, N. Y.	330 Dufferin Rd., Montreal
Abraham Nissenson, 78 Montcalm St., Plattsburg, N. Y.	8280 St. Lawrence, Montreal
Adolph Pesner, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12 Paguelo Ave., Montreal

- Harry Pinker, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
75 Bansted Road, Montreal, West
- Samuel David Presner, 116 Evelyn Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.
5569 Dunmore Ave., Montreal
- Louis Rubenstein, 1461 Garner Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
Hawkesburg, Ontario
- Harold Solomon, 123 East Main Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.
6105 MacDonald Ave., Mont.
(Address on Temple record is:
571 Claremont Ave., Westmount, Que.)
- Carl Wiesenfeld, 64 Catherine St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
4055 Grey Ave., Montreal
- Jacob Bram Rubinovich, 78 Montcalm St., Plattsburg, N. Y.
5385 Rosedale Ave., Mont.
- Charles Hershorn, (Petition not available)
4383 Westmount Ave., Mont.
- Mark Berman, (Petition not available)
130 Wembley Road, Forest
Hills Village, Toronto
- Alex Freedman, 78 Montcalm Ave., Plattsburg, N. Y.
337 Dufferin Road, Hampstead, Montreal
- Jack Fried, 78 Montcalm Ave., Plattsburg, N. Y.
5201 Wesbury Ave., Mont.
- Saul Cohen, 220 Grand St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
5036 Roslyn Ave., Mont.
- Harry Charles Mendelson, 69 William St., Whitehall, N. Y.
490 Champagneur St., Outrmt.
- Louis Mendelson, 69 William St., Whitehall, N. Y.
490 Champagneur St., Outrmt.
- Joseph Abrahamson, 22 Cornelia St., Plattsburg, N. Y.
4430 Marcell Ave., Montreal
- Nathan Gilbert Cohen, (Petition not available)
7821 Carlyle Ave., Miami Beach, Florida
(Address on Temple record is:
Hawkesbury, Ontario)
- Edward Birk, 48 Coolidge Road, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Montreal

In addition to the names set out in the foregoing list, I am advised that Noble Everett E. Windsor, Potentate of Oriental Temple in 1956, and Nobles Harry A. Berkman, Lloyd G. Christenson, and James E. Vrandenburg lent encouragement and assistance in various ways to some or all of the aforesaid list of initiates, knowing full well that their legal residences were outside the territorial limits of Oriental Temple. I am further advised that these Nobles have been disciplined and suspended by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Schenectady. By virtue of the authority in me vested as Imperial Potentate, I hereby direct you to suspend each of these Nobles from membership in Oriental Temple.

The report furnished me clearly indicates that Noble George Kalbus, who is now serving as Recorder of Oriental Temple and who was Recorder in 1956 and for several years prior thereto, during the time the Nobles listed above were initiated, received the applications containing the false and fictitious addresses, some of which applica-

tions were not properly filled out, and in the course of the ceremonial meeting of the Temple, read the applications to the membership to be voted upon, knowing full well that the applications were not in proper order and that the applicants had not been properly investigated. I find that Noble George Kalbus was derelict in his duties as Recorder of the Temple and for such dereliction I desire to severely reprimand him. I direct that this reprimand be read at the first stated meeting of the Temple following receipt of this Order and recorded as a permanent record on the minutes of the Temple as a solemn reminder to the Recorder and others that the rules and regulations, and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. must be adhered to and followed by the officers of our subordinate Temples.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby impose on Oriental Temple a fine of \$6,150.00, representing \$150.00 per member illegally initiated to membership in Oriental Temple, and I direct that a check in full payment of this fine be sent forthwith to the office of the Imperial Recorder, and that the same be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for its uses and purposes in the operation of its hospitals.

I direct that you promptly notify each of the persons involved by Registered Mail of the action taken, and that this ruling be read to the Nobility at the first stated meeting of the Temple following its receipt, and be spread upon the minutes of the Temple as a permanent record.

June 4, 1958—KAZIM TEMPLE

Kazim Temple requested approval of a proposed construction program involving the construction of a building on property owned by the Temple or its holding company at an estimated cost of \$275,000. The plan contemplated that the Scottish-Rite Bodies would construct a building of substantially the same size adjoining the Kazim Temple structure and the buildings would be joined so that the two organizations would have the use of each others facilities.

ACTION: The matter was referred to General Counsel for investigation and report. Counsel conferred with the responsible officers of the Temple and reviewed the entire proposed program including the proposed plan for financing the project.

After certain revisions were made in the Charter and By-laws of the holding company, pursuant to the recommendations of General Counsel, it was determined that the project as planned was in proper order. Accordingly, the construction project was approved subject to production of satisfactory evidence as to compliance with the required amendments to the Charter and By-laws of the holding company.

JUNE 5, 1958

Lu Lu Temple proceeded to promote a lottery after Imperial Potentate had directed Potentate Arthur M. Gordon to cease and desist from such activity.

HELD: Potentate Gordon was derelict in his duties as presiding officer of Lu Lu Temple and was therefore suspended from the office of Potentate, from the office of Representative to the Imperial Council, and from membership in Lu Lu Temple, said suspensions to expire upon the termination of the 1958 Imperial Council Session. A fine of \$11,150.00, representing the Temple's receipts from the lottery, was imposed, and Recorder James

M. McDowell was severely reprimanded for dereliction of duties, since he was fully cognizant of the illegality of the promotional activities.

July 11, 1958

Mr. Henry C. Hart, Counsel, Palestine Temple
 Mr. Earl C. Whelden, Treasurer and Past Potentate, Palestine Temple
 Mr. Alfred B. Lingley, Potentate, Palestine Temple
 Mr. J. Milton Latham, Representative, Palestine Temple
 Mr. Norris G. Abbott, Jr., Past Potentate, Palestine Temple
 Mr. Donald E. Spears, Recorder, Palestine Temple

Illustrious Sir:

The Imperial Divan has considered your declared intention of carrying on a hospital operation for crippled children 14 years of age and under without limitations as to race, color or creed, who are mentally sound and whose medical problems are in the area of physical ailments that may be helped or cured, will be accepted in Hodges-Lawton Unit as they are in the 17 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now operating in various parts of North America, and your conduct in purporting to implement this intention as evidenced by the alleged agreement of the 28th Day of May, 1958 with the Rhode Island Hospital, a Rhode Island Corporation, and has come to the conclusion that this conduct constitutes a clear breach of the provisions of the Code and of the edicts of the Imperial Potentates approved and confirmed by vote of Representatives at meetings assembled as the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Pursuant to the action of the Imperial Divan, in which I concur, I direct and order you and each of you to cease and desist from carrying on directly or indirectly any and all activities which will serve or further the purposes set out in the letter of the Illustrious Potentate of Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., dated the 27th of May, 1958, and the purported agreement of the 28th of May, 1958 with the Rhode Island Hospital, a Rhode Island Corporation.

The Recorder of Palestine Temple, Illustrious Noble Donald E. Spears, is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be mailed postpaid to each of the members of Palestine Temple at the addresses of the respective members shown by the Recorder of that Temple for each member forthwith after the receipt thereof by the Recorder.

July 14, 1958—EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Requested approval for the construction of a Shrine Clubhouse to be financed from existing funds available for that purpose.

ACTION: Construction approved with the understanding that construction contract will be sent to General Counsel Robert P. Smith for review and comment before it is signed. It was also suggested to the Temple that they consider placing the entire construction work under the supervision of a general contractor.

TEMPLE BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

August 23, 1957. Al Malaikah Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 6 and amendment to Article VII, Section 3 approved.

August 23, 1957. Aloha Temple. Amendment to Article XI, Section 3; amendment to Article X, Section 8 and amendment to Article XI, Section 6 approved.

August 28, 1957. Al Bahr Temple. New By-Laws approved except as to Section 4 of Article VIII which was disapproved.

September 4, 1957. Tebala Temple. Amendment to Article I, Section 1 approved.

September 16, 1957. Kena Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 3 approved.

September 27, 1957. Mahi Temple. Resolution to increase annual dues disapproved.

September 30, 1957. Antioch Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1 approved.

October 14, 1957. Kismet Temple. Amendment to Section 17, Paragraph 2 disapproved.

November 7, 1957. Mahi Temple. Resolution to increase dues resubmitted and approved.

November 7, 1957. Boumi Temple. Amendment to Article XIII, Section 3 disapproved and amendment to Article VII, Section 3 approved.

November 7, 1957. Al Koran Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 3 approved.

November 7, 1957. Yaarab Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 4 approved.

November 19, 1957. Egypt Temple. New By-Laws approved except as to Article VI, Section 7; Article VII, Section 6; Article VIII, Section 1 and Article IX which were disapproved.

November 20, 1957. Akdar Temple. Amendment to Article I, Section 3 and Article II, Section 2, Paragraph 5 disapproved. (Not in conformity with provisions of General Orders No. 4, 1957-58 Series)

December 4, 1957. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 3 approved.

December 7, 1957. Osman Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 8, sub-Section (g) approved.

December 12, 1957. Abba Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1-A disapproved and Amendment to Article II, Sections 1 and 2 approved.

January 8, 1958. Kalif Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1; Article V, Section 4, Paragraph B, Section 12; Article VI, Section 1; Article VII, Section 4; Article X, Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, (Paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, and F); Article XI, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and Article XIII, Section 1 disapproved.

February 14, 1958. Hadi Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 6 approved and amendment to Article V, Section 6; Article VII, Section 2; Article XIV, Section 1 and add Section 2 to Article XV disapproved.

February 23, 1958. India Temple. Amendment to Article XII, Section 1 and Amendment to Article XI, Section 7, Sub Section A approved.

February 14, 1958. Islam Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 2, (Formerly Article IV, Section 2) disapproved, and remainder approved.

February 14, 1958. Omar Temple. New By-Laws disapproved except as to Article VII, Sections 1 and 2; Article XII, Section 2 and Article XVI, Section 2 which were approved.

February 14, 1958. Tangier Temple. Amendment to Article XI, Section 1 and amendment to Article XVIII, Section 7 approved. Amendment to Article X, Section 4; Article XVIII, Section 4; Article XI, Section 3 and Article IX, Section 3 disapproved.

February 14, 1958. Abu Bekr Temple. Amendment to add Sub-Section (2) to Article IX approved.

February 23, 1958. Khiva Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section 1 approved.

March 3, 1958. Kerak Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1 approved.

March 3, 1958. Akdar Temple. Amendment to Article I, Section 3 approved.

March 10, 1958. El Karubah Temple. New By-Laws. Disapproved as to Section 1, Article VII; as to the last sentence of Paragraph (g) of Section 6, Article IX; and as to Paragraph (k) of Section 6, Article IX; and approved as to the remainder.

April 8, 1958. Al Azhar Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Clause 3A approved.

April 10, 1958. Great Lakes Shrine Association. New By-Laws approved.

April 16, 1958. Ben Hur Temple. Amendment to Article II, Section 1 approved.

April 17, 1958. Al Malaikah Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 2 approved.

April 18, 1958. Elf Khurafeh Temple. New By-Laws approved.

April 24, 1958. Aloha Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1 disapproved.

April 24, 1958. Tripoli Temple. Amendment to Article I, Sections 1 and 2; Article VI, Paragraph 3, and add Section 10 to Article III approved.

May 6, 1958. Korein Temple. New By-Laws approved.

June 3, 1958. Naja Temple. New By-Laws approved.

June 3, 1958. Al Bahr Temple. Amendments to Article VI, Section 6, Article VII, Section 1 and Article VII, Section 4 approved.

June 6, 1958. Scimitar Temple. New By-Laws and resolution adopted to raise initiation fee to \$125.00 disapproved.

The Chair now asks the Deputy Imperial Potentate to assume the rostrum.

(Noble George E. Stringfellow now presiding.)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: The Chair now recognizes the Honor-

able Leonard P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate and Treasurer, to make a report. Noble Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers is cognizant of the numerous difficult and unpleasant problems confronting the Imperial Potentate during his term of office. It is the unanimous opinion of this Committee that the decisions, rulings and actions taken by the Imperial Potentate in these difficult situations were in the best interests of our Order and reflect the Imperial Sir's high regard for his sense of duty. We extend our compliments and congratulations for a successful term of office which has resulted in a strengthened and more unified fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS
OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

LEONARD P. STEUART, *Chairman*

THOMAS C. LAW

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.

GEORGE H. ROWE

GALLOWAY CALHOUN

HAROLD LLOYD

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

HARVEY A. BEFFA

FRANK S. LAND

WALTER C. GUY

GERALD D. CRARY

Signed by every member of the committee here present. I move the adoption of the report.

NOBLE CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Second.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: You have heard the motion. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying, Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is carried.

I return the gavel to you, Sir.

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: By your actions you have heartened me greatly. Thank you.

I now call upon the Chairman of Election Tellers, Noble Clyde Oliver of Tebala Temple.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, while he is coming up, I have an announcement. I have a letter from the Potentate of Aahmes.

(Reading)

Reference is hereby made to "General Orders No. 5 Series 1957-1958" as set forth in the "Call For The Annual Session of 1958" and more especially to Page 10 thereof:—Aahmes Temple does hereby respectfully withdraw its proposed amendment No. 1 to Article I, Section 2, as set forth in said "Call For the Annual Session of 1958" on Page 10.

That is signed by Potentate Older of Aahmes Temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will give your attention to Noble Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives. As your Imperial Potentate has told you tomorrow will be election day. The meeting will convene at Medinah Temple, 600 North Wabash, and we are asking that immediately on your arrival at Medinah Temple that you secure your ballots for the election. The various stations will be located immediately to your left as you arrive at the Wabash Street entrance. We ask that you pick up your ballots and hold them and keep them. Please do not fold them until the nominations are made and the meeting adjourns. On your way out there will be ballot boxes at the five aisles of the main floor and the ballots will be received and tabulated there during the lunch hour.

The particular station where you will secure your ballot will be identified according to the number that appears immediately to the left of your Temple name in the Directory. We ask that you refer to your Temple name in the Directory and the number that appears immediately to the left will be the station where you will secure your ballot.

Also, I am asked to admonish each Representative to be sure and wear his Representative's badge. Without that you will not be able to secure a ballot.

Also, in conclusion, may I ask that the Committee on Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, meet with me at the rear of this room immediately at the conclusion of this Session. Thank you, very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Noble Clyde. Any questions?

I would like to state to the distinguished Masonic guests of ours who

did not have a chance to address us and give us their greetings, that we propose to call on them at the forthcoming Session. We are most happy to have them with us and we will hear from each of them in turn.

I now recognize the Committee on Time and Place, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Chairman.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, your committee charged with the responsibility of making recommendations for the time and place for the 1959 Session reports that it received invitations from Almas Temple, Crescent Temple and Necca Temple, to hold the 1959 Session in their respective oases.

We informed the Assistant Rabbans of the 166 Temples, who will likely be Potentates of their respective Temples in 1959, of the three invitations. 164 of the 166 replied. 106, or 63 percent, said they preferred Atlantic City.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Convention Bureau and Hotel Association in Atlantic City to hold the 1959 Session in Crescent Temple's oasis from July 6th to 9th inclusive and the committee recommends you approve this report to the effect that the 1959 Imperial Council Session be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from July 6th to 9th.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW,

Deputy Imperial Potentate, Chairman

CLAYTON F. ANDREWS,

Imperial Chief Rabban

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Imperial Recorder*

I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Imperial Representatives, you have heard the motion properly seconded. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is carried unanimously.

You have been a swell bunch of folks this afternoon. I think I have used up just about the 35 minutes you granted me and I thank you for your patience. We are about to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine thirty in Medinah Temple. The first order of business, as you know, will be the election of the officers to serve you for the ensuing term.

Any other announcements, Imperial Recorder?

The Thursday morning Session will open at nine o'clock, not nine thirty, in this room.

I again remind you that tomorrow afternoon's Session will convene in this room and not in Medinah Temple. We will leave there and come here for lunch and resume here. I would ask all the Imperial Officers to stay here with us at the conclusion of this meeting.

Thank you and good night and we will see you tomorrow morning.

(The Eighty-Fourth Imperial Council Session recessed at 6:15 P.M.)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 16, 1958

Nine Forty O'clock A. M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Will the Representatives come to order. I trust the Tilers are functioning this morning.

I hereby declare that the Imperial Council is now resuming work in the 84th Session.

Will the Representatives please rise and give attention to the Imperial Chaplain.

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: Our Gracious God and Father, before any great and important undertaking we look unto Thee for guidance and wisdom not our own and beyond our own. Guide us in all we do today that the Shrine may be great in the world because Thou hast said, "Suffer the little children and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and that we may glorify and carry out Thy Will among the children of men.

Guide us in our deliberations and remove the selfishness of self-seeking and guide and direct us in all things. All this we ask in the Great Master's Name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The first order of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing term and the Chair recognizes Abit Nix of Yaarab Temple.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir and Representatives of this Session of the Imperial Council. It was almost ten years ago when I first appeared before the then Imperial Council for the purpose of placing in nomination a Noble and a friend of mine well known to me through the years for whom I had formed a great admiration. At that time I made a doggone good speech and I could do it again but in the intervening years you have found him out, as well as I found him out. By his personality, his energy, his wisdom, and by his general ability and love for the Shrine he has become one of the best loved Shriners of Shrinedom.

So I come back this morning after the passage of all these years for the purpose of again nominating this great Shriner for advancement. So without taking more of your time, as well as a tax on my strength, I come to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine that prince of good fellows, that able Shriner, George E. Stringfellow. (*Applause*)

And in the interest of time and in accordance with the democratic operations of the deep South I move that the rules be suspended, that further nominations be closed, and that the unanimous ballot of this assemblage be cast for George E. Stringfellow, and that the Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast that vote. If I can get a second to that motion? (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Sir, George Stringfellow has now been nominated, motion made that the rules be suspended and that the unanimous ballot be cast for him by the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Representatives, you have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is a unanimous vote. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure for me to cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow to serve in the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I would like to ask the Imperial Potentate-elect if he will accept the action of this assemblage this morning? (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives of this Imperial Council. It will come to you as no surprise when I say to you, "I do." (*Laughter and applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I now declare a recess of this Session to permit of the George E. Stringfellow Pageant. I trust that all of you here on this first level are the Representatives. That will enable you to stay right where you are through the Pageant and we will resume business immediately after its conclusion. We will declare a sufficient recess to allow the ladies and general public to occupy the seats that are here for them.

(A short recess was taken at 9:50 A. M. following which a Pageant was staged honoring the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Noble George E. Stringfellow. Following the Pageant the following ceremonies took place.)

HON. AND NOBLE J. LINDSAY ALMOND (Governor of Virginia): Imperial Sir, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. It is my high privilege to present to you at this time your fez emblematic and symbolic of the authority of the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. I take special pride on behalf of the nearly 3,800,000 citizens who have expressed their pleasure for the honor that has come to a beloved native son. As he has walked through the service of Masonry and is now entering into the honor and dignity and authority of his position, he will walk with even higher circumspection in honor and integrity as he serves with distinction the Nobility of North America in this high office. (*Applause*)

DR. ARCHIE T. KEENE (President Indiana Technical College): It is a privilege for the Board of Directors of Indiana Technical College to induct, with the very honorable and important esteem that we enjoy for this candidate, this Noble Imperial Potentate.

Indiana Technical College attracts nearly 2,000 engineering and science students from all corners of the Union on a beautiful 20 acre campus with 28 beautiful buildings located in the industrial heart of the world. Its graduates are serving the technical needs of the United States and also the world. We are very pleased to participate in this affair.

I will now read the citation on the honorary degree conferred on the candidate. (*Reading*)

Mr. Stringfellow: In recognition of your participation in many diverse fields of human activity, a participation requiring boundless energy and the unstinting but judicious use of it; a participation requiring an understanding heart and a willingness to listen to its demands even when serious personal inconvenience is involved; a participation requiring a keen and discerning mind in order that your kindly impulses may result in positive good to many; a participation requiring an active curiosity in the people and in the world about you and a respectful awe of its wonders; a participation requiring a firm faith in the Creator and a humble acceptance of His laws—for this participation Indiana Technical College upon the approval of its Board of Directors is honored to pay tribute to you and through the authority in it vested by the State of Indiana confers upon you the degree, Doctor of Humanities (*honoris causa*) with all of the rights, titles, privileges and obligations appertaining thereto. (*Applause*)

NOBLE W. E. MCINTOSH: "Hench, Here, Chefegne" which in English means "Hello, Noble, how are you?"

We take great pleasure in presenting to our unexcelled leader, George E. Stringfellow, an active membership in Akdar Indian Patrol of Tulsa, Oklahoma. It gives us great pleasure to present to our unexcelled leader a genuine Navajo blanket, a genuine Indian eagle feather war bonnet, and confer on him the name of "Lymke Hetke" which means in English "White Eagle", as tokens of friendship and appreciation of his outstanding achievements and success in Shrinedom. (*Applause*)

LADY MABEL C. HERCHE (Junior Past Grand High Priestess, Ladies Oriental Shrine): Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, it is my happy privilege, personally and for our organization, to congratulate you and wish health and strength for Carrie and you as you carry out your duties. On behalf of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America we want to present to you, and through you to the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, this little check for \$31,193.51. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Ladies and gentlemen, fellow Nobles, distinguished guests. I am profoundly touched by this expression of your good will and confidence and I assure you that I shall do everything in my power to justify it.

I wish now to express my thanks to the representative of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine for the complimentary remark she made.

I must also thank the Board of Trustees and the President of Indiana Technical College for their courtesies.

Now, as you know, in every man's life, or every man who is successful, there is a counterpart. My greatest asset, that I have ever had or will ever have, is my wife Carrie and I will ask that she now, along with our immediate family, be escorted to the dias. (*Applause*)

I wish to thank Leon Leonidoff for his direction and who for the last 25 years has directed all of the shows in Radio City Music Hall, New York. Those of you who have been privileged to witness those shows know that every one of his shows is tied together with a spiritual thread.

I wish especially to express my appreciation to my niece, Johanna van Arsdale for the excellent portrayal of my Carrie in the early part of the show. (*Applause*) Her performance exceeded my fondest hopes.

I should like also to present her husband, John van Arsdale. (*Applause*)

And I would like to present the two children, one is named after Carrie and the other was named after me. (*Applause*) Even without that namesake they would still be wonderful children.

And now my other niece, Mrs. Dorothy Broders of Washington, D. C., and her very wonderful daughter. (*Applause*)

Medinah Temple has been most cooperative in most of our main objectives and many of you men here have worked around the clock and I express my grateful appreciation. I assure you that I shall have undying gratitude.

To George Saunders, the Imperial Recorder, and his delightful Mabel, we are indebted. (*Applause*)

And now to every man who thinks that his own is best I would say to you that in my humble opinion there is not a finer group of Shriners anywhere in all the world than the 11,500 who make up the membership of Crescent Temple. (*Applause*) It is comprised of a group of men who make you feel at home everywhere and where the philosophy of Masonry and spirit of the Shrine is everywhere apparent.

Now I should like to express my sincere thanks for having been made an Indian Chief. I want to express my sincere thanks for having been made a Doctor of Humanities. And I want to express my thanks to the Ladies Oriental Shrine for presenting here today a check to the order of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the amount of \$31,193.51. (*Applause*) That will help greatly to give light to many.

I look forward to a year with enthusiasm and great expectations. No work could be more interesting and soul-satisfying than the work of Noble Brotherhood. My predecessor set a goal of high standards. To raise those standards is a challenge which I cite as evidence of your trust in me and your confidence. With your help this year will be one of continued growth, increased recognition, enriched rewards for the members.

Joined together as free men with a common purpose we have become a living symbol of freedom and a living symbol of brotherhood. The Shrine has grown strong but we must ever remember that we are strong not as individuals but as brothers in the bonds of kindness. Acting on these truths and with God's help our strength will increase in freedom and in brotherhood. We are strong before we are free and freedom is fragile. It must be cherished and guarded if deserved. We must remember that the God who gave us life gave us liberty and if we are worthy of that heritage we will protect it. Thank you. (*Applause*)

The Shrine of North America has for years and years had great spiritual leaders. They have rendered our Fraternity and the people of North America a great service by giving us spiritual guidance. The retiring Imperial Chaplain has made an outstanding contribution and I would like to say to him, and I should like to say to you, that it has been an inspiration to have been associated with him.

As Imperial Potentates change so do Imperial Chaplains change. Fortunate indeed is the Shrine of North America today for I asked Dr. Daniel A. Poling, one of the great spiritual leaders of the world, if he would be our Imperial Chaplain for the year beginning on Friday. He has not only accepted my invitation but he did so with enthusiasm. It is therefore a rare privilege for me to introduce him, to officially appoint him Imperial Chaplain to guide the spiritual guidance of more than 800,000 Shriners next year, to present him with the fez, and to ask him to pronounce or ask Blessing.

Dr. Poling, I have been capped by many great men and I have had the privilege of putting the fez on the heads of many men whose mental and spiritual values were great but not, sir, greater than yours. (*Applause*)

REV. AND NOBLE DANIEL A. POLING: Imperial Sir, my beloved George E. Stringfellow, I accept in guiding the great universe of Shrinedom. Let us unite in prayer. (The assembly stood.)

O God, we thank Thee for this high honor in the life of a worthy man whom it is a delight to honor in the light that shines in fellowship on this Imperial station among his fellow Nobles. May Thou send unto him encouragement with understanding and courage. We do not ask that he be delivered from burdens for that would be an easy way. We pray that Thou wilt grant that under every circumstance in his year he will be adequate.

For him and his beloved wife we seek Thy Guidance.

And for the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine and its history and traditions, its joy and fellowship, its aid to little children, and its greater future, we ask for the Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow, that it may have the constant blessing of Thee, O God, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

(The assembly was seated.)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Now I should like to present to you Brother and Noble Leon Leonidoff, one of the finest citizens it has ever been my good fortune to meet. He did not expect to be introduced and I can see him blushing from here. (*Applause*)

(The orchestra and choir joined in rendering, "You Will Never Walk Alone.") (*Applause*)

(A midget automobile was driven on stage.)

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, on behalf of the 11,500 members of Crescent Temple I should like to present you with this little token of esteem from your fellow members.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: For me? (*Laughter and applause*)

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: Actually, Imperial Sir, this is a presentation in miniature because no hall would be big enough to take the car we have waiting for you back in Trenton. We hope that the Cadillac we will present to you will represent our love and affection for you and Carrie.

(The Crescent Temple Band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as Noble George E. Stringfellow rode off stage in the midget automobile.) (*Applause*)

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: Ladies and gentlemen and Nobles, that concludes the Pageant for Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow and thank you for your attention.

REV. AND NOBLE DANIEL A. POLING: (*Prayer*)

God of our Fathers and our God, we thank Thee for this high hour in the life of a worthy man whom his brothers delight to honor. By the path of rectitude and service, he has risen steadily into the light that shines upon this final and imperial station among his fellow Nobles.

Vouchsafe unto him now wisdom and courage with understanding. We do not ask that he be delivered from burdens and responsibilities or that the road ahead be for him an easy way. We pray for health and power and that under every circumstance and vicissitude of his year he shall be adequate.

For him and for his beloved one, we seek Thy journeying mercies and Thy sustaining grace. And for the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine with its history and traditions, with its joy and fellowship, with its healing ministry to little children, with its distinguished past and yet greater future, we ask that under the leadership of Imperial Potentate George E. Stringfellow it may have the constant blessing of Thee, our God, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

(There was a short recess from 11:25 A. M. to 11:35 A.M. while the hall was cleared of non-Shriners.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Will the Representatives please take their seats and we will reconvene the Session. I declare that the next order

of business is to elect he who is to serve you as Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term and I recognize Noble Leslie Swan of India Temple.

NOBLE LESLIE H. SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, again I have the very happy privilege of presenting for your consideration the name of one who has long since proved his value to this Imperial Council. I nominate for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate our present Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hearing no other nominations—(*Laughter*)—I move, Imperial Potentate, that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended, and that the Potentate of his Temple, Sesostrius, Ill. Noble Carl Dvoracek, be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Clayton Andrews for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Representatives, you have heard the motion. (*Motion seconded*) There has been a second. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is a unanimous vote and at this point by the terms of your motion the Potentate of Sesostrius Temple, Carl Dvoracek, will cast the ballot. Is he in the audience? (No response) I am sure the Representatives will accept a substitute.

NOBLE DON S. BERGQUIST: Imperial Sir, I rise to cast that ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I have just caught the ballot you have tossed to me and ask Clayton Andrews if he accepts.

NOBLE CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir and Illustrious Sirs, I do accept and will continue to do the very best in my power for the very best in Shrinedom in North America. Thank you so much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will now decide whom you would want to serve as Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing term. The Chair recognizes Judge Edgar Bowron from Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama.

NOBLE J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Nobles. It is my privilege to nominate for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban from Zamora Temple in Birmingham, Alabama, Noble George A. Mattison, Jr.

I have a much worse sense of hearing than Les Swan and hear no other nominations and I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr., for Imperial Chief Rabban.

NOBLE JOHN VESEY: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The vote is unanimous.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr., for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I will now ask George Mattison if he will accept the term to which he has just been elected.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles, with a great deal of pleasure for the confidence expressed I certainly do accept. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will now nominate he whom you wish to serve the Imperial Council for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing term. I recognize Gordon Love of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Canada.

NOBLE H. GORDON LOVE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban I have great pleasure in nominating our present High Priest and Prophet, my fellow citizen, that great Canadian, Mr. Justice Marshall M. Porter.

Imperial Sir, if I hear no further nominations I would move that nominations close, that the rules be suspended, and I would ask Past Imperial Potentate Thomas Law to cast the single ballot for the unanimous ballot of this great Imperial Council in favor of Imperial Sir Marshall Porter. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion has been made and duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried unanimously.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir, it is a great privilege and pleasure for me to cast 754 ballots for Judge Marshall Porter for Assistant Rabban.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been cast I will ask the Imperial Sir what his wishes are.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: He asks me is I accept. Gentlemen, I do. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you will have serve you as High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, it is again a great honor for me to have the privilege of presenting that charming southern gentleman, George M. Klepper, for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year and, as I hear no other nominations, I move that the nominations close, the rules be suspended, and our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast the ballot for George Klepper. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and the second. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is unanimously carried.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure for me to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir George M. Klepper for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Imperial Sir Klepper, do you accept?

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued confidence in me. I do accept. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you would have serve you for Oriental Guide for the ensuing term. I recognize Potentate Ryon of Sphinx Temple.

NOBLE BURTON M. RYON: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council. I deem it a very high honor and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut, who was your Imperial First Ceremonial Master the past year.

I move, Imperial Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., cast the unanimous ballot in favor of Harold C. Close for the position of Imperial Oriental Guide.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) The motion is duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." There being none the motion is unanimously carried and I recognize Imperial Sir Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Nobles, I am glad to last one more year in order that I may be accorded the privilege in your behalf of casting the ballot in your behalf for the office of Oriental Guide for Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been cast I ask Imperial Sir Harold Close if he accepts.

NOBLE HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir, Representatives, it was a close ballot, Close accepts and thanks you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you would have serve you as Imperial Treasurer. The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa.

NOBLE HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir and Representatives of this Imperial Council. It is a personal privilege to present to you the name of that Imperial Sir who has served in this great position for many years and done his job well. He is willing to serve, if it is your wish, again.

So I place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart for the office of Imperial Treasurer and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart for Treasurer. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion having been duly made and seconded you will now vote on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." There being none I declare Leonard P. Steuart unanimously elected.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart to succeed himself as Treasurer for this Imperial Council for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: We will ask Noble Steuart whether or not he will accept.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I do accept for the 22nd time as your Treasurer and thank you very much. All I can promise is that I will try to carry on the coming year just as I have these 21 years in the past. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Leonard.

The Chair wishes to know if Noble Howard Millington is in the room?

Nominations are now in order for he who you would have serve as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term and I do recognize Noble Howard Millington.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council. It is an extreme pleasure on my part to nominate for that position my very good friend and your very good friend George M. Saunders. And as there are no other nominations, and I hope there aren't, I move that the nominations close, the rules be suspended, and Past Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law cast the ballot. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and there is a second. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." There being none I declare it unanimous and you have elected George M. Saunders as Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir, George says there are 754 Representatives here and I vote all for him and I am so happy to do it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The vote having been cast we will ask the Imperial Sir his decision. Do you accept?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure to serve you. I want to thank you for your confidence and of course I am happy to accept. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you will have serve you as Imperial First Ceremonial Master. The Chair recognizes Noble McKnight, Past Potentate of Zem Zem Temple.

NOBLE JAMES A. MCKNIGHT: Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives. It is my privilege to again place in nomination O. Carlyle Brock as First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

Hearing no other nominations I request that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Potentate William A. Richards from Erie, Pennsylvania, cast the unanimous ballot for his election. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion having been duly made and seconded those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried unanimously and I recognize Potentate Richards of Zem Zem Temple.

NOBLE WILLIAM A. RICHARDS: Imperial Sirs, Representatives, I am very happy to cast the ballot for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for O. Carlyle Brock.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been cast we will ask Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock if he will accept.

NOBLE O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives of this assemblage. I do accept with deep thanks and in all humility and I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully and well over the coming year. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you would have serve you as Imperial Second Ceremonial Master and the Chair recognizes Past Potentate Noble Emilio D'Acosta of Anezeh Temple.

NOBLE EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives. It is a pleasure to present in nomination the name of Barney Collins for the office of Second Ceremonial Master and I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that the unanimous ballot of this convention be cast for Barney Collins by Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion having been duly made and seconded you will vote on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." I declare the decision as unanimously carried and we will recognize Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd.

NOBLE HAROLD LLOYD: Imperial Sir, I am privileged to cast the unanimous ballot of this august body for Barney Collins for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been cast I will ask Imperial Sir Barney Collins if he will accept.

NOBLE BARNEY W. COLLINS: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Representatives of the Imperial Council. I accept por mucho gusto. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who will serve you as Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term. The Chair recognizes Potentate Carl Johnson of Moslem Temple.

NOBLE CARL L. JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council Session. It gives me a great deal of pleasure, as Potentate of Moslem Temple, to present the name of Charles E. Merrill for the office of Imperial Marshal and, Sir, if I hear no further nominations I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Walter Guy, Past Imperial Potentate, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Charles E. Merrill for Imperial Marshal. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion is duly made and seconded and you will vote on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is a unanimous vote and the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Walter Guy.

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous ballot of the 754 Representatives at this Session for Charlie Merrill for the position of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been properly cast we will ask Imperial Sir Charles E. Merrill if he will accept.

NOBLE CHARLES E. MERRILL: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives and Nobles. I pledge you to do my very best to carry out the duties of Imperial Marshal this coming year to your satisfaction. May I thank you from my heart for your continued confidence and I do accept. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Nominations are now in order for he who you would have serve you as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term. The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Bernie Suttler of Kena Temple.

NOBLE BERNARD M. SUTTLE: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives. It gives me extreme pleasure to again nominate our own Past Potentate, Imperial Sir Orville F. Rush, this time for Imperial Captain of the Guard.

I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that the unanimous ballot of this assembly be cast for Orville F. Rush for Imperial Captain of the Guard by our own Potentate of Kena Temple, Noble George Weaver. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion having been duly made and seconded you will vote upon the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." There being none the Chair recognizes Noble Weaver.

NOBLE GEORGE R. WEAVER: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives. As Potentate of Kena Temple it is a delightful privilege and pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot for that distinguished Noble of our Temple, Orville F. Rush, for the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The ballot having been cast we will now ask the Imperial Sir if he will accept the position to which he has been elected.

NOBLE ORVILLE F. RUSH: Imperial Sir, yes, Sir, I do with genuine thanks to you Noble Representatives for your continued kind expression of confidence. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will now recognize the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, the office of Imperial Recorder has received official resolutions from three Temples that they have placed in the race for Imperial Outer Guard their favorite sons. Two of these resolutions came in before the ballots were printed. The third one came in more recently. It is suggested by the Imperial Sir that the three candidates for Outer Guard come to the stage and draw for position. The three we have are Walter Bechik of Osman Temple, Tom Seay of Medinah Temple, and Chick Hogan of Afifi Temple.

(The three candidates assembled on the stage, drew for position and retired from the stage.) (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I am advised by the Imperial Recorder that the man who has selected the number one position is Noble Bechik. I assume someone in his behalf would like to proceed.

NOBLE ERNEST G. BOOTH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, my name is Ernest Booth, Past Potentate of Osman Temple. It is my pleasure to place a name in nomination at this time.

The Noble you elect here as Outer Guard must become a Director of one of the largest fraternal organizations on this continent and one of the greatest financial organizations of its kind in the world today. Our leadership in such an enviable position must be maintained. The Shrine of North America has over 800,000 shareholders. Our Imperial officers must preside over the affairs of a multi-million dollar corporation whose working organization includes our 17 hospitals and 166 Temples with current budgets, trust, and endowment funds that rank us among the giants of industry.

The product we build is the youth of our countries.

Our confidence in the man we elect to the position of Outer Guard must be well placed because in each of the eleven years of his tenure of office our investment in him and the responsibilities he must bear, increase.

He must be a man young enough to stand the rigors of office, mature enough to exercise sound judgment, and be possessed of the imagination and leadership ability to participate in the guidance necessary for the future growth of our Temples and our great hospital program.

Today, the Shrine of North America has reached that stage in its development that nothing short of such capable leadership will suffice.

Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minnesota, one of the older Temples in Shrinedom, is proud to present for your consideration a young man, who although young in years, is mature in wisdom and whose name is Walter Bechik—spelled B-E-C-H-I-K.

As a Past Potentate of Osman Temple, I am proud and happy to present to you the name of a brilliant young executive whose administrative ability has been proven in the firms which bear his family name. His ability as Vice-President and Sales Director of the three companies which bear the name of Bechik Products, is reflected in the growth of their business to national and international proportions with sales that run into the millions of dollars annually.

Born of humble parentage, educated in the schools of our state, including the University of Minnesota, Walter served our country with honor in World War II. He is a staunch member of the First Christian Church of St. Paul, a Board Member of River View Memorial Hospital and a strong supporter of Breck School for Boys. He has the training for, and is thoroughly dedicated to, the great program and principles of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Walter is a family man with two husky boys like himself. He is a worker for DeMolay, his Blue Lodge and both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies; he serves this year as the Illustrious Potentate of our Temple.

As a Noble who possesses a rare combination of youthfulness, vigor, imagination and leadership that has elevated him to the highest honor our Temple can confer upon him—I offer to you in nomination the name of Walter Bechik as candidate for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The nomination is recorded and by virtue of the drawing that took place—that is a nasty word to me (*Laughter*)—I presume some Noble would now like to make a nomination for Tom Seay, to put it bluntly.

The Chair recognizes Noble John Vesey.

NOBLE JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this 84th Imperial Council Session.

It was my great honor last year at Minneapolis to place in nomination for Imperial Outer Guard the Honorable Thomas F. Seay. Three fine men were nominated for this position—one was elected and Thomas F. Seay was the runner-up. The other candidate has not entered the race this year.

You have been told by mail that Tom Seay has been an outstanding success in his own business and is greatly respected by the business leaders in his community. You have also been informed of the many Masonic honors that have come to him in his home city. Therefore—I am not going to take your time to repeat all of these wonderful accomplishments and Masonic honors that he has received.

Tom Seay is a Past Potentate of one of the finest and most hospitable Temples in all of Shrinedom. Six times during the past 16 years the Imperial Council has accepted an invitation to hold their annual meeting in Chicago. This means that hundreds upon hundreds of Medinah's Nobility have labored hard on each of these occasions to promote the best interest of the Shrine.

This is the atmosphere in which Tom Seay has worked. This is the Shrine atmosphere that has produced him and today makes him one of the finest Nobles in all of Shrinedom. You can tell a man's qualities by what his neighbors and friends think of him. It is a great honor to Tom Seay—that not only does Medinah Temple and all of the Temples of Illinois endorse him to the Nobility of North America—but that every living Past Potentate of Medinah Temple has personally endorsed him.

Tom Seay has been interested in the Shrine from the time he joined as a worker in the ranks—as a member of the Patrol. He is tremendously interested in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and will wel-

come the opportunity to render more service to the world's greatest philanthropy.

Tom Seay is a true Mason and believes in the rights of all Masonic Bodies—and that we as Shriners should continue to work with all Masonic Bodies. He will do his utmost to preserve the high standards and dignity of the Shrine and Masonry and to work for more and better Shrine Clubs and greater benefits to Shrine Temples through their membership in Shrine Associations.

Here is a man great in team work—devoted—diligent—alert—and he is ever ready to serve Medinah Temple and Shrinedom. I am sure that many of you know Tom Seay through personal contact or through correspondence and know him to have those fine qualities of leadership necessary to a future Imperial Potentate of the Shrine.

I therefore nominate Medinah's fine young Past Potentate—Thomas F. Seay—for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and assure you that he will bring to that office competence and a fine business experience.

We earnestly solicit your consideration of Tom Seay and firmly believe that your vote for him will reflect great credit upon your sound judgment. Please elect Tom Seay—your next Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE LYMAN W. HILLS: Imperial Sir, I would like to go on record that the Potentate of Bektash Temple seconded the nomination for Tom Seay for Outer Guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: A second is not necessary but you are now recorded, Sir.

The Chair now recognizes Ed King, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple.

NOBLE EDWARD B. KING: Now my name is King. There are so many Kings around the country and so many of them in the Imperial Council I would say my name is Edward B. King, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple from Tacoma, Washington, out on Puget Sound, in the State of Washington.

Now, Imperial Potentate and Officers and Representatives of this Imperial Council Session, it has been my pleasure and privilege to have attended these Imperial Council Sessions continuously since 1913 and all these 45 years as a Representative from Afifi Temple I have never had the privilege before of nominating a Past Potentate of my Temple as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. Of course I am grateful to our Potentate, Charlie Wolf, of Afifi for the privilege he has accorded me in making this nomination.

In these many years of association with the men who have guided the affairs of this Shrine I have come to know them pretty well and to love them and to recognize what outstanding men they are and the part they

have played in making our Shrine the great organization that it is. Now it is because I believe firmly that Chester A. Hogan is of a similar caliber that I welcome the opportunity to present him to you today. Of course, as others have said, in nominating and electing an Imperial Outer Guard it is very important to bear in mind that the men selected may soon be the leaders of all Shriners in the years to come. With this in mind it is very necessary that we give consideration to the character of the man, his background, the way he lives in his personal life, his devotion to Masonry as a whole and to the Shrine, and know whether he has the ability to carry forward these principles and to work for both Masonry and the Shrine. Well, in all of these things Chester A. Hogan has demonstrated his ability, his integrity, his trustworthiness. He is a man you can believe in and a man you can be proud of. I say he is a gentleman with every qualification necessary for correct leadership.

Now you have all had brochures sent to you in the mail. In that brochure sent out to you you remember that we said we needed a representative from the West on the Imperial Divan. So our slogan was, "Look to the West." You know we had Imperial representation from the North and the South and from the East but nothing from the West, nothing west of Nebraska where Dr. Andrews is. He is holding the fort for the whole West at this time.

Well, above all this it is my sincere belief that we have in Chester A. Hogan a young, energetic, successful business executive who can carry forward the high principles and traditions which Shrinedom has been blessed with in the past and will be an outstanding representative on the Imperial Divan.

Knowing him as long as I have and as well as I have I am happy today to nominate him and present him to you for election as the Imperial Outer Guard, Chester A. Hogan. Thank you. (*Applause*)

I move the nominations close—(*Laughter*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The nomination for Chick Hogan has been made. In my fleeting moments I insist on my own prerogatives. (*Laughter*)

Gentlemen, I was about to ask for other nominations but to prevent a quick flow out of the room to the ballot boxes I would ask for an important announcement from the Imperial Recorder. So please don't leave the hall.

Is there any other nomination? This is your meeting.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir that the nominations be closed. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Imperial Banquet tonight is at the Aragon and the Convention Corporation is providing buses to take the Representatives and their ladies out to the ballroom and banquet. The buses will leave at six thirty in the convoy of cars going to the Aragon Ballroom. When you registered you stated whether or not you wanted bus transportation. If there is any change in your ideas let us know at our office in the Palmer House.

Another announcement. Please pass the word to your fellow Nobles regarding the show here tonight in Medinah Temple beginning at seven o'clock. Ted Lewis and company will be here from the Empire Room of the Palmer House and Oldsmobile has flown in Bill Hayes and Florence Henderson. There will also be dancing. All this is open to the Nobility, their wives and friends. That is tonight at seven o'clock.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Election Tellers Committee, Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: While he is coming up here I have another announcement. Luncheon for the Representatives will be in the Red Lacquer Room in the Palmer House and this afternoon's Session convenes in the Palmer House in the same place as yesterday. The Red Lacquer Room is on the same floor. The Imperial Sir would like to call the Session to order at one thirty.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: That one thirty time is what appeared on the various notices. Let's not kid ourselves that we can't do it. We are earnestly trying to move and I hate to think of rushing and rushing but unless we can move reasonably promptly it looks to me that we would move into a Friday morning Session. That is only one man's opinion and I know you share with me the thought that we not have to do that. I ask your cooperation to that end.

The Chair recognizes Noble Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, there are still a number of unclaimed ballots in the room just immediately to the rear. If you haven't picked up your ballots I suggest you do so immediately. Also, for your convenience, at the adjournment of this Session there will be five ballot boxes in the first aisle way outside of this auditorium. Beginning at this door there will be a ballot box, at the second, the third, and fourth, and fifth, over there. I would suggest that you Representatives move near the ballot boxes so they will be convenient as you leave. Please do not fold your ballot more than once. It will help your Tellers considerably. Thank you so much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: All right, Nobles, we will recess to meet in the Palmer House Ballroom as soon after one thirty as possible. You are dismissed.

(The Eighty-Fourth Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:35 P.M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 16, 1958

One Fifty-Five O'clock P. M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The convention will come to order. Will our distinguished Masonic guests join us on the stage? If that is their wish we would be glad to have them with us:

Is Clyde Oliver with us?

The Session will please come to order and may I commend you men, with the time limitations that we had, at being back here at the hour it is. We understand full well that with your cooperation and permission we will proceed as expeditiously as we can but I do remind myself and you folks that this is your Imperial Council Session and we want to give every one a chance to discuss what is within his heart on the subjects proposed to you. We don't want the speed with which we would like to work color or infringe upon your deliberations and studied consideration and opinions. Thank you for being back at this hour.

The first order of business will be the report of the Chairman of Election Tellers and I recognize Noble Clyde Oliver of Tebala Temple.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of this morning's balloting. There were a possible 754 votes and 657 actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for a choice 329. The votes were distributed as follows: Walter Bechik, 39; Chester A. Hogan, 169; Thomas F. Seay, 449. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The report is being received and placed with the record and by the election there is clearly a vote of this Imperial Council and I do declare by virtue of this report that Thomas F. Seay has been duly elected by this Imperial Council as Imperial Outer Guard elect.

The Chair recognizes Noble Chester A. Hogan.

NOBLE CHESTER A. HOGAN: Imperial Sir, Officers and Representatives. I want to thank you for the very fine support. Please understand that it has been a tremendous experience for me.

At this time, and with your permission from the Imperial Council and your Imperial Potentate and Divan, I move that we make this a unanimous ballot for my good friend and a grand fellow, Thomas F. Seay, and thanks a million. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair recognizes Noble Walter Bechik of Osman Temple.

NOBLE WALTER BECHIK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives, I would like to concur with Past Potentate Chick Hogan and cast a unanimous ballot for a wonderful candidate and a wonderful man, Thomas F. Seay.

I would like to wish Godspeed to your newly elected Outer Guard and the newly elected Officers for the ensuing year. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: A motion has been made that the expression of this Session be the vote on making this a unanimous decision of the Imperial Council for Thomas F. Seay. Was there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) You have heard and understand the motion. Are you prepared to proceed upon it?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is unanimously carried.

The Chair will recognize, if he is in this room, Noble Thomas F. Seay of Medinah Temple. (*No response*) Do I understand from that that he has heard and is proceeding to celebrate? (*Laughter*) If so, when we run onto him we will present him to you.

The Chair now recognizes Noble F. Lawrence Bulfinch of Bektash Temple, the Chairman of the Necrology Committee.

NOBLE F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: (*Reading*)

It is fitting that this 84th Imperial Council Session should pause, and give respectful consideration to the passing of its distinguished dead.

The service will be opened with the assistance of Medinah Temple Chanters.

(Selection by Medinah Temple Chanters, "Beautiful Saviour.")

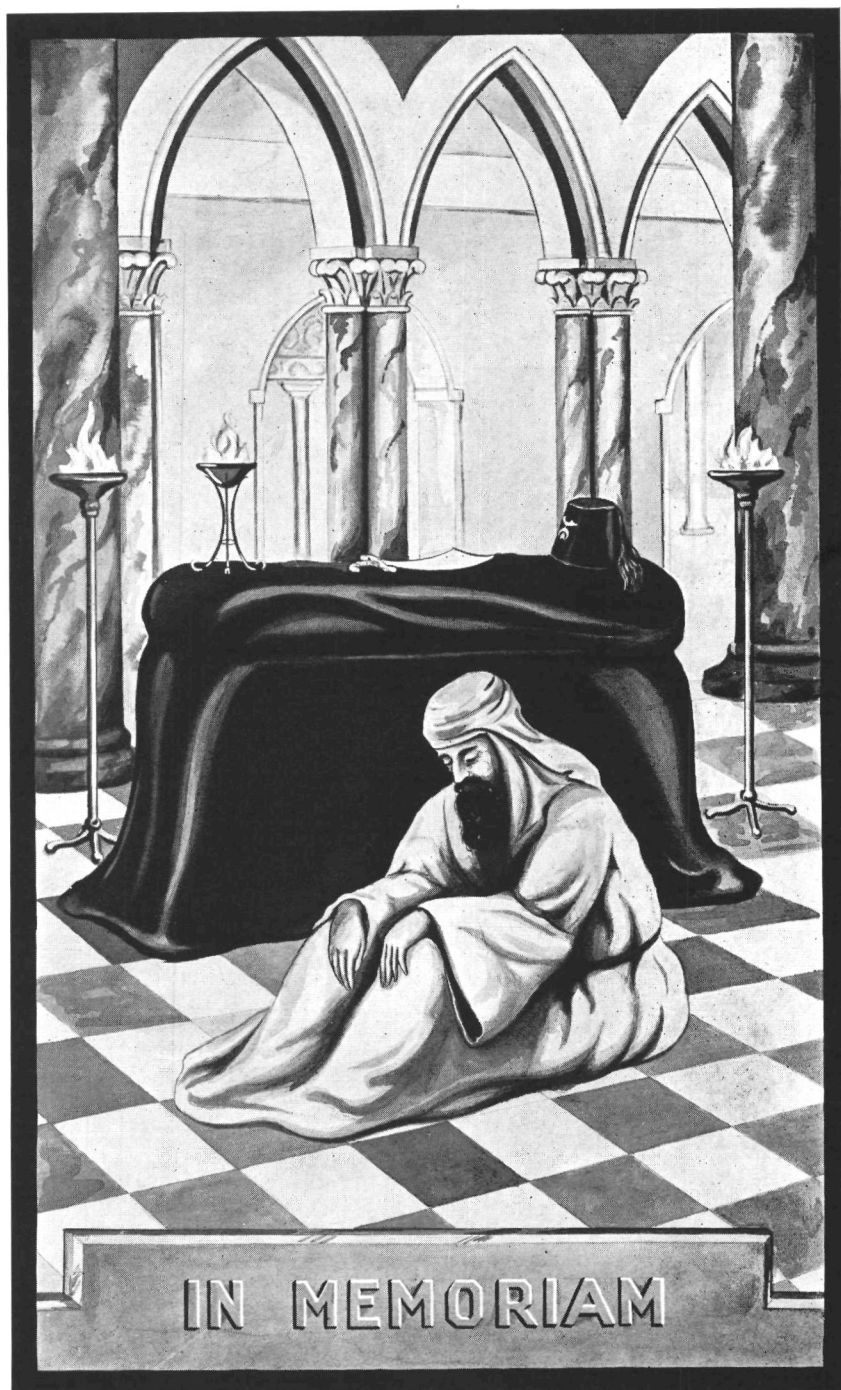
HUBERT M. POTEAT
Past Imperial Potentate
Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina

It was with a feeling of deep sorrow and great loss that the word of the passing of Imperial Sir Hubert McNeill Poteat reached his multitude of friends.

He will always be remembered as the brilliant orator with the booming voice, and the ever present pipe, who made a great contribution to the financial program of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children during his year as Imperial Potentate. His passing occurred at Wake Forest, North Carolina, January 29, 1958.

Hubert Poteat was born December 12, 1886 and was a product of the finest traditions, influences and training of the South. Most of his life was spent in Wake Forest, where he received his early education, and where he had been a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College since 1912. He was also a member of the faculty of Columbia University for the summer sessions of 1924 through 1942 having received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy there in 1912.

As a member of the Wake Forest Baptist Church Dr. Poteat rendered devoted service as Sunday School teacher, superintendent, church trustee and deacon. For nearly forty years he was organist and choir director, and was an accomplished recitalist and composer of note.



An author of no less than eight books, and of numerous articles on educational, classical, Masonic and Shrine topics he was nationally known. He was listed in "Who's Who in America", "Who's Who in American Education", "Directory of American Scholars", "International Blue Book", and "Author's and Writer's Who's Who" (London).

Hubert Poteat took a prominent part in innumerable organizations—educational, fraternal and civic; and the enviable record which he attained in Masonic service and achievement presents a veritable catalogue of Masonic leadership.

He became a Master Mason February 18, 1908, thence on through the Scottish and York Rites. He was a Shriner and a Jester, and served the Imperial Council as its Imperial Potentate in the year 1950-1951.

To each of the many offices which he held he gave the full measure of his time and ability, and his efforts were crowned with that success which invariably attended whatever he did. He was one of Masonry's and the Shrine's great orators. Few individuals ever excel in so many fields of endeavor.

To know Hubert Poteat was to love him. Whoever associated with him was attracted and held by the charm of his glowing, warm, human personality.

To his loving widow, Essie, and to his fine sons and their families, and his host of friends everywhere, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. We join in this great loss, yet each of us is grateful for the privilege of having known him and the joy of having worked with him. His loving memory will remain with us for all time to come.

GROVER CLEVELAND NOLTE

Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington

We have lost one of the best known and well remembered members of this Imperial Council in the death of Judge Grover Cleveland Nolte which occurred in Tacoma, Washington, January 27, 1958.

Grover, an Emeritus member of the Imperial Council, served on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, both as a member and as Chairman. He was loved for his hearty straightforward manner, and charming personality.

A Past Potentate of Afifi Temple, and a Representative to this Imperial Council for forty years he is greatly missed by his host of friends.

HARRY E. SHARRER

Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida

Harry E. Sharrer, a member of Egypt Temple passed away on March 3rd, 1958. "Doc." Sharrer, a landmark in the Shrine, was an Emeritus member of this Imperial Council serving for 53 consecutive years as Representative. He was a Past Royal Director of the Royal Order of Jesters. He became a member of Orak Temple and served as its Potentate in 1922 and 1923, later transferring to Egypt Temple upon moving his residence to Sarasota, Florida. The "Good Doctor" is mourned by his many friends.

William T. Dow, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. A Past Potentate and Emeritus member of the Imperial Council. Died July 23, 1957.

Lincoln Ruckley Young, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut. Potentate in 1953. Died May 15, 1958.

Murray Meadors Johnson, Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tennessee. Chief Rabban and member of the Imperial Council. Died December 25, 1957.

Robert Burton Hutchinson, El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Kentucky. Chief Rabban and member of the Imperial Council. Died June 23, 1958.

In addition the Black Camel has passed through the tents of 83 distinguished members of our Order who have answered the final summons since the last Imperial Council Session. Their names will be entered on the record, and printed in the report of this Session.

AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.

Charles W. Ramshaw, Chaplain

Died June 23, 1958

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California

Elliott Johnson, Potentate 1930

Died November 7, 1957

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California

Bruno Forsterer, Potentate 1918-19-20

Died June 12, 1957

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California

Robert F. McDonald, Potentate 1948

Died June 18, 1957

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Thomas B. McAdams, Potentate 1909-1910

Died December 31, 1957

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Dr. George F. Bagby, Potentate 1911

Died September 3, 1957

AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California

Otho B. Kissell, Potentate 1936

Died October 29, 1957

AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana

Frederic M. Lipp, Potentate 1925

Died May 5, 1958

AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana

Jack M. Suckstroff, Potentate 1951

Died February 13, 1958

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana

Thomas O. Larsen, Potentate 1934

Died 1958

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena Montana

Robert Hamilton Hill, Potentate 1938

Died 1958

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio

Ralph H. McQuat, Past Potentate

Died November 2, 1957

- ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D.C.
Edward D. Anderson, Potentate 1932
Died January 31, 1958
- AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee
Lucien Campbell Connell
Distinguished Mason and Noble
Died April 6, 1957
- ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Hardie Scott Norman, Potentate 1956
Died June 1, 1958
- ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Louis W. Hartung, Potentate 1931
Died February 11, 1958
- ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Robert S. Michael, Potentate 1922
Died January 22, 1958
- ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Ray H. Trimmier, Potentate 1954
Died July 20, 1957
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Earl L. Reeder, Potentate 1927
Died July 30, 1957
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Lon F. Miller, Treasurer
Died December 22, 1957
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Rollin E. Gebbart, Potentate 1958
Died January 26, 1958
- BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana
Lyle H. Richardson, Potentate 1947
Died January 3, 1958
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire
Charles J. McKee, Potentate 1944
Died December 13, 1957
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire
Arthur L. Carpenter, Potentate 1937
Died March 22, 1958
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire
Homer F. Soule, Band Leader
Member Imperial Council 1957
Died March 11, 1958
- BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas
Carl Henry Mueller, Potentate 1934
Died December 10, 1957

CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, N.Y.

Edward C. Eaton, Jr., Potentate 1917

Died January 15, 1958

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

Lawrence E. McEldowney, Chaplain since 1931

Died April 19, 1958

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

Riley J. McMaster, Treasurer & Charter Member

Died January 15, 1958

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

Homer Wynne Hesterly, Potentate 1929

Died December 15, 1957

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Michigan

L. Ray Phipps, Past Potentate

Died August 8, 1957

EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Kentucky

Phillip Curtis Montague, Charter Member
and Potentate 1912

Died December 12, 1957

EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah

Charles Wardrop, Potentate 1948

Died July 9, 1958

EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho

George A. Atkinson, Potentate 1942

Died September 7, 1957

GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.

Norval MacKay Smith, Chief Rabban

Died December 23, 1957

GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.

William Ross, Past Potentate

Died August 13, 1957

GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.

Donald B. Martyn, Past Potentate

Died January 13, 1958

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas

A. Frank Hamm, Potentate 1945

Died January 27, 1958

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas

Zebina Earl Martin, Potentate 1926

Died October 25, 1957

ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, New York

Thomas H. McElwin, Potentate 1930

Died December 23, 1957

- JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Frank E. Lamothe, Sr., Potentate 1947
 Died March 19, 1958
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana
 A. B. Freeman, Prominent Shriner
 Died November 3, 1957
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Bertney G. Frick, Sr., 33rd Degree Mason
 Died October 10, 1957
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Benjamin Y. Wolf, Potentate 1935
 Died September 12, 1957
- KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas
 John Maxwell, Potentate 1937
 Died November 24, 1957
- KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia
 Everett Lee Repass, Potentate 1939
 Died April 20, 1958
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Canada
 William James Ralph, Potentate 1933
 Died January 12, 1958
- KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
 Winfield James Scott, First Ceremonial Master
 Died 1957
- KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
 Fenimore Chatterton, Potentate 1898
 Died 1957
- KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
 Fred H. Crawford, Potentate 1944
 Died November 14, 1957
- KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
 Charles R. Jennings, Potentate 1943
 Died September 18, 1957
- MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida
 John K. Clemmer, Potentate 1932
 Died July 8, 1957
- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York
 Max Fuchs, Potentate 1934-1935
 Died January 15, 1958
- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York
 Bernard H. Sandler, Potentate 1944-1947
 Recorder 1949-50
 Died June 2, 1958

- MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois
John C. Pollock, Potentate 1953
Died April 20, 1958
- MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois
Richard E. Kropt, Potentate 1927
Died July 17, 1957
- MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
George J. Miller, Potentate 1946
Died October 25, 1957
- MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Robert W. Klachn, Potentate 1931
Died February 18, 1958
- MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Carl A. Ramsey, Past Recorder
Died November 20, 1957
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
August J. Sieloff, Potentate 1954
Died May 18, 1958
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
William A. Hoefgen, Distinguished Mason
and Shriner, Past National Director R.O.J.
Died February 6, 1958
- NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington
Orvis B. Joseph, Potentate 1935
Died February 15, 1958
- NUR TEMPLE, Wilmington, Delaware
J. Wallace Woodford
Died August 4, 1957
- OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, North Carolina
Claude A. Cochran, Potentate 1935
Died January 26, 1958
- OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minnesota
Walter Trail King, Recorder 1916-1958
Died 1958
- SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.
Charles F. Coates, Potentate 1938
Died September 12, 1957
- SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina
Harry S. Storr, Potentate 1928
Died November 28, 1957
- SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina
Charles E. Wethington, Potentate 1935
Died April 21, 1958

- SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas
 Martin Luther Leddy, Potentate 1954
 Died July 20, 1957
- SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio
 John R. Lewis, Potentate 1950
 Died July 17, 1957
- TADMORE TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio
 Lewis C. McFarland, Potentate 1938
 Died March 14, 1958
- TADMORE TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio
 William M. Beehler, Potentate 1936
 Died March 24, 1958
- TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois
 Arthur L. Johnson, Potentate 1932
 Died June 17, 1958
- TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois
 Clayton R. Burt, Potentate 1913
 Died October 21, 1957
- TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois
 Burt M. Allen, Potentate 1926
 Died July 7, 1958
- TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York
 Harold H. Greenleaf, Potentate 1951
 Died January 15, 1958
- WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi
 Herman E. Crawford, President Southeastern Shrine
 Patrol Association
 Died July 23, 1957
- WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi
 William Malcolm Mounger, Potentate 1937
 Died October 26, 1957
- WA WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan
 James D. Simson, Past Potentate
 Died April 5, 1958
- WA WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan
 Frank A. Williamson, Past Potentate
 Died October 4, 1957
- WA WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan
 John C. Irvine, Past Potentate
 Died June 11, 1957

ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Edward A. Miller, Recorder Emeritus
Died July 4, 1958

ZIYIRA TEMPLE, Utica, New York
John H. Chambers, Potentate 1954
Died February 8, 1958

A prayer will now be offered by Imperial Chaplain Rev. Thomas B. Lyter of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we glorify Thy Name that Thou art a God of life and not death; that Thou hast conquered death and promised life eternal. We thank Thee for that.

We carry the memory of these Brethren in our hearts and remember the works they have done. We remember them as they go into the world of the spirit and we believe in our hearts that their love comes back to us. And now that we cannot go with them on the journey we commend them to Thy Divine Care until we meet again and live and serve together in that greater work in the world of the spirit.

We thank Thee for these hopes. We thank Thee for the double immortality and the work while they lived here and the work among the children of men. We thank Thee for the blessings they left behind and that the mantle will fall on our shoulders and that we will be found worthy to carry on.

We ask that the emptiness in the hearts of those left behind will be filled by Thy Presence and filled by the immortality of light and so may their souls find rest.

All this we ask in the Great Master's Name. Amen.

NOBLE F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

("Taps" sounded by buglers.)

("The Lord's Prayer," by Medinah Temple Chanters.)

NOBLE F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: Imperial Sir, this concludes the report of the Necrology Committee, and I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion having been duly made and seconded you will vote upon the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried unanimously.

The Chair now recognizes the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard, Thomas F. Seay. Is there any thing in your heart that you would like to tell this assembly? If so, you will proceed with alacrity. (*Applause*)

(The Medinah Temple Chanters sang, "How Do You Do Tom Seay.")

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Should we ask him if he accepts?
(*Laughter and applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY: Imperial Sirs, Representatives, distinguished guests and Nobles. I accept and thank you all. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I can't help but mention that as one Tom leaves this place another comes in at the bottom and the way he started out I trust you will appreciate his brevity as much in the years to come. (*Applause*)

The Chair now recognizes Noble Warren Jones, Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported to this session of the Imperial Council in his report.

These decisions and rulings have been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that they be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*

THOMAS N. FOWLER

WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

ELMER P. BROMLEY

MERWYN H. BROWN

JACK NORMAN

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: There is a motion duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will vote upon the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried unanimously.

The Chair will now recognize a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Merwyn H. Brown.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: Imperial Sir and Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom have been re-

ferred all the decisions of the Imperial Potentate approving or disapproving new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws of subordinate Temples, pursuant to the opinion of the Chairman of this Committee, reports that it concurs in the decisions as made in respect thereto as specifically set forth in the Imperial Potentate's report, and recommends that the action taken in each case as specified be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*

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JACK NORMAN

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all of the members of the committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and it has been duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will vote upon the question. Those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

The Chair will now call upon the Imperial Recorder for his annual report.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, the Report of the Imperial Recorder is included in the Book of Reports sent to the address of record of each Representative of the Imperial Council and also to the Recorders who are not Representatives.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of that report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion has been made and duly seconded. Are you ready to vote?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will proceed on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, according to the Report of the Registration Committee I find that two Past Imperial Potentates are absent. They are Ad Vitam members, Past Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline of Maskat Temple and Past Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold of Acca Temple. We received a wire that Rennie Arnold's pen factory had suffered a loss from fire and for that reason he was not able to be here. He sends his greetings and wishes to be remembered to all of you.

We find in the Emeritus members that the following Representatives are absent: Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple; Al F. Williams, Arab Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; Malcolm M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; D. Fred Morgan, Karnak Temple; J. Henry Curdes, Mizpah Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple; Tom S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; John G. Daub, Syria Temple; W. E. Fouse, Tadmor Temple; Henry F. Zarse, Tripoli Temple.

I move that wires of greeting and good wishes from this Imperial Council be sent to the absentee members of the Imperial Council. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion has been made and duly seconded. What is your pleasure.

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will vote upon the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

You will now please give your attention to the annual Report of the Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council, this is my report on the Iowa Corporation. I would like to say that each one of you has received this Book and it is all printed and itemized for you to read. For the period from March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a Report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. a detail of funds expended upon Warrants numbered 1234-1450, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report. Inasmuch as these are all printed with amounts, dates, and so forth, I will not read the itemized report but the recapitulation.

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 725,897.87
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1957	781,000.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	186,722.67
Interest on Securities	9,850.00
Securities Purchased—1957	314,062.50
	\$2,017,533.04

Warrants Paid—No. 1234 - 1450	\$ 746,702.96
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957	175,767.58
Securities on Hand—December 31, 1957	1,095,062.50
	\$2,017,533.04

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 31, 1957

*Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Chicago,
Illinois, on July 15, 1958.*

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon Warrants numbered 1234—1450, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1957—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 725,897.87
Securities	781,000.00
Securities Purchased During 1957	314,062.50

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April	1, 1957—Check No. 483	\$ 927.28	
May	14, 1957—Check No. 488	5,000.00	
June	3, 1957—Check No. 491	19,055.21	
July	2, 1957—Check No. 494	68,163.11	
August	2, 1957—Check No. 497	33,649.93	
August	26, 1957—Check No. 501	1,390.53	
October	1, 1957—Check No. 504	17,503.14	
October	26, 1957—Check No. 507	14,402.73	
November	15, 1957—Check No. 511	2,500.00	
November	30, 1957—Check No. 515	2,032.42	
December	27, 1957—Check No. 524	22,098.32	186,722.67

Interest on Securities	9,850.00
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TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$2,017,533.04

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—1234—The Letter Shop—Stationery	\$ 11.17
	1—1235—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads	8.91
	1—1236—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S., "Special Account"—To replenish Imprest Fund for checks #1354-1360, for month of February, 1957	224.65
	1—1237—The Biscayne Terrace Hotel—Mid-Year Meeting of Directors in Miami	422.71
	1—1238—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—Address plates and cards	18.20
	1—1239—Caldwell Letter Service—Addressed envelopes and stamps	43.92
	1—1240—E. Raymond Wright—5,000 Shrine letters	116.00
	1—1241—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Service	420.00
	4—1242—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—½ Office rent for March '57 and Electricity	758.64
	6—1243—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—Addressozinc	21.36
	6—1244—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage	16.82
	6—1245—The Sheraton Hotel—Expenses—Great Lakes Assoc'n. Meeting 2/15/57	19.73
	6—1246—Hotel Statler—Expenses—Grand Masters Meeting	65.45
	6—1247—Charles E. King & Co.—Twine	12.60
	6—1248—George J. Kossuth—Photos—Imperial Divan	181.50
	15—1249—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel—George Saunders & Charles Marshall	412.83
	15—1250—Fred M. Hoffman—Shrine Rooms Maintenance	33.38
	15—1251—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting—Board of Directors Meeting at Miami	618.27

15-1252—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account—March 1957		4,672.48
George M. Saunders	544.87	
Charles W. Marshall	373.25	
Jewel W. Bishton	259.49	
Shirley H. Krueger	211.60	
Louis Offerdahl	179.10	
Verna N. Seyfarth	330.29	
Naomi S. Strickfaden	224.20	
Barbara E. Wiebelitz	244.95	
Alfred G. Arvold	75.00	
Fred M. Hoffmann	97.75	
Andrew Schwarzmann	192.59	
Leonard P. Steuart	353.49	
L. P. Steuart—Off. Empl.	291.66	
Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00	
No. Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	573.94	
SHCC—Retirement	64.80	
Imperial Council—Bl. Cross	23.00	
E. C. Bazal	135.56	
No. Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	21.94	
Less Salary Change Transf. in April	-25.00	
	4,672.48	
15-1253—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Employers portion of retirement for March	108.00	
15-1254—Chesapeake and Potomac Tele. Co of Va.—Telephone Service for March	11.18	
15-1255—A. C. Rehberger Co.—Black base—Membership Committee	1.93	
15-1256—Transo Envelope Company—Envelopes	56.02	
22-1257—1957 Imperial Council Session, Inc.—780,848 Members	30,000.00	
22-1258—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Stationery	80.54	
29-1259—American Airlines, Inc.—Air travel—Gerald D. Cray	65.57	
29-1260—Howard P. Foley—Labor & Material to construct Diarama of the SHCC—Phila. Unit	100.00	
April		
1-1261—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for April, 1957	638.42	
8-1262—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—"Special Account"—Replenish Imprest Fund for checks #1361-#1372—March	405.31	
8-1263—Addressograph—Multigraph Corp.—Addressograph supplies	22.97	
8-1264—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—1,535 General Orders & 2,025 Directories and freight	2,214.36	
8-1265—Caldwell Letter Service—Letterheads & postage	206.76	
8-1266—Fred S. Fredericks — Flowers	21.30	
8-1267—Clayton F. Andrews, M. D.—Transportation, meals etc. to Denver	65.67	
8-1268—Old Dominion Press—Letterheads & Postage	4,243.86	
8-1269—Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Publicity Prints	192.52	
8-1270—Postmaster, Chicago, Ill.—Postage stamps	219.00	
8-1271—Royal Typewriter Co.—Vertex IBM	41.72	
8-1272—The Letter Shop—Letters printed and mailed	36.72	
8-1273—Hotel Statler—Director's Meeting Saunders	10.18	
8-1274—George M. Saunders—Expenses	140.00	
8-1275—B. W. Vetter—Reimbursement of expenses—Chicago Meeting 3/23	103.49	
8-1276—Everett Waddey Co.—Business cards	20.45	
8-1277—Western Union—Charges for March	48.05	
8-1278—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Shrine letters	112.00	
17-1279—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—April, 1957 Payroll	4,565.01	
George M. Saunders	544.87	
Charles W. Marshall	373.25	
Shirley H. Krueger	211.60	
Louis Offerdahl	179.10	
Verna N. Seyfarth	330.29	
Naomi S. Strickfaden	224.20	
Barbara E. Wiebelitz	244.95	
Alfred G. Arvold	75.00	
Fred M. Hoffmann	97.75	
Andrew Schwarzmann	192.59	
Leonard P. Steuart	353.49	
L. P. Steuart—Off. Empl.	291.67	
Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00	
Marcella Fritz	269.39	
No. Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	573.96	
SHCC—Retirement	54.90	
Imperial Council—Bl. Cross	23.00	
Add Salary change not in March transfer	25.00	
	4,565.01	

	Warrant Number	Amount
	17—1280—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's contribution of retirement plan -----	91.50
	26—1281—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Service, April -----	564.32
	26—1282—Peters and Larson—Ins. on Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel -----	6.66
	29—1283—Charles E. Merrill—Travel expense to attend funeral for Alfred Arvold -----	118.14
May	3—1284—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—“Special Account”—To replenish Imprest Fund for Checks #1373 to #1384—April -----	593.59
	3—1285—American Airlines, Inc.—Transportation for G. M. Saunders & C. W. Marshall during March & April -----	239.15
	3—1286—Fred S. Fredericks—Funeral expenses for Alfred Arvold -----	16.50
	3—1287—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—½ Central Office Rent for May and Electricity -----	764.36
	3—1288—Western Union—Charges for April -----	80.89
	3—1289—E. Raymond Wright—Shrineletters -----	248.00
	10—1290—Caldwell Letter Service—Mailing supplies -----	57.52
	10—1291—Postmaster, Chicago—Postage stamps -----	319.00
	10—1292—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads & office supplies -----	147.64
	10—1293—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Publicity Prints -----	162.05
	10—1294—George M. Saunders—Travel expense -----	74.00
	15—1295—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll—May, 1957 -----	4,350.01
	George M. Saunders -----	544.87
	Charles W. Marshall -----	298.25
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	331.50
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10
	Emma A. Teske -----	240.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	330.29
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.85
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmann -----	192.59
	Leonard P. Steuart -----	353.49
	L. P. Steuart—Off. Empl. -----	291.67
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	No. Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes -----	618.25
	SHCC—Retirement -----	63.90
	Imperial Council—Bl. Cross -----	17.25
	4,350.01	
	15—1296—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Contribution to Retirement Plan—May -----	106.50
	17—1297—O. Carlyle Brock—Travel Expense -----	122.17
	17—1298—Gestetner Duplicator Corp.—Black Ink -----	54.00
	24—1299—A. C. Upleger & Co.—Professional Services -----	3,250.00
	29—1300—Western Union—Charges for May -----	60.87
June	3—1301—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—Addressograph supplies -----	21.88
	3—1302—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.—“In Memoriam” for Alfred G. Arvold -----	158.08
	3—1303—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Publicity Prints -----	37.30
	3—1304—Royal Typewriter Co.—Carbon Paper -----	104.29
	3—1305—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for June -----	640.24
	3—1306—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Shrineletters -----	126.00
	3—1307—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—“Special Account”—Replenish Imprest Fund for Checks #1385 to #1397—May -----	199.80
	7—1308—Caldwell Letter Service—Printing and Mailing expenses -----	90.37
	7—1309—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads, Forms, Checks, postage -----	4,167.14
	7—1310—Scimitar Temple—L. D. Glover to G. M. Saunders—Damascus-Ismailia Jurisdictional Lines -----	5.67
	7—1311—Sheraton-Palace—Travel for G. M. Saunders—San Francisco—May -----	71.85
	20—1312—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account—June, 1957 -----	4,595.98
	G. M. Saunders -----	551.65
	C. W. Marshall -----	298.25
	Marcella Fritz -----	273.68
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10
	Emma A. Teske -----	260.39
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	330.29
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.85
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00
	Paul Anthony -----	122.19
	Sonja S. Herbert -----	167.15
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	Andrew Schwarzmann -----	192.60
	Leonard P. Stuart -----	353.50
	Leonard P. Stuart -----	291.66
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Northern Trust Co. -----	605.77
	SHCC -----	63.90
	Imperial Council -----	17.25
		4,595.98
	20-1313-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Con- tribution to retirement plan—June -----	106.50
	20-1314—George M. Saunders—Travel—Minneapolis Convention & Freeport -----	67.00
	21-1315—John W. Fotch—New York Meeting—Transportation, meals, hotel -----	44.40
	21-1316—B. W. Vetter and Company—Telephone charges from January—June -----	14.99
	28-1317—1957 Imperial Council Session, Inc.—780,848 members -----	48,084.80
	28-1318—American Envelope Company—Envelopes -----	325.92
	28-1319—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.—1,221 copies General Orders No. 4—Imperial Session, postage & mailing -----	405.32
	28-1320—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Service June -----	406.17
	28-1321—The Letter Shop—Printing -----	18.63
	28-1322—The Wallace Co., Inc.—Shrine Badges -----	1,153.23
	28-1323—George A. Mattison, Jr.—Travel expense—Norfolk -----	102.24
July	1-1324—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel Saunders & Marshall --	131.23
	1-1325—American Envelope Co.—Envelopes -----	56.56
	1-1326—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—1/2 Central Office rent for July & electricity -----	783.69
	1-1327—Western Union—June charges -----	36.22
	1-1328—Thomas W. Melham—Travel—Chicago -----	99.70
	5-1329—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—“Special Account”—Re- plenish Imprest Fund—Checks #1398 to #1410—June -----	190.51
	5-1330—Caldwell Letter Service—Addressographing envelopes & mailing -----	42.59
	5-1331—The Whitaker Paper Co.—Envelopes -----	10.44
	5-1332—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Shrine letters -----	126.00
	5-1333—Seay and Thomas, Inc.—Settlement of claim re: Stadler Studios, Inc. vs. Thomas Seay and The Imperial Council Dismissal of Action in Municipal Court of Chicago dtd. 5/22/57 -----	475.00
	12-1334—Thomas W. Melham—First Qtr. Payment -----	6,250.00
	12-1335—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Supplies -----	4,489.73
	12-1336—The Photo-Matic Company, Inc.—Publicity Prints -----	158.49
	17-1337—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account — July payroll -----	4,835.01
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	298.25
	Sonya S. Herbert -----	221.74
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	273.69
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	329.39
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.25
	Emma A. Teske -----	259.49
	Paul Anthony -----	198.97
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmann -----	192.59
	L. P. Stuart -----	353.49
	L. P. Stuart -----	291.67
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Northern Trust -----	697.58
	SHCC -----	66.30
	Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. -----	23.00
		4,835.01
	17-1338-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Con- tribution to retirement program—July -----	110.50
	23-1339—Gerald D. Crary—Per Diem attending Board Meetings —Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1340—Clayton F. Andrews—Per Diem attending Board Meet- ings—Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1341—George A. Mattison, Jr.—Per Diem attending Board Meet- ings—Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1342—Leonard P. Stuart—Per Diem attending Board Meet- ings—Minneapolis—July -----	125.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1957	23-1343—George M. Klepper—Per Diem attending Board Meetings Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1344—Harold C. Close—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1345—O. Carlyle Brock—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1346—Barney W. Collins—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1347—Charles E. Merrill—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1348—Walter C. Guy—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1349—Arthur C. Upleger—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	125.00
	23-1350—Harry E. Nelson—Per Diem attending Board Meetings— Minneapolis—July -----	75.00
	26-1351—Allison Employment Service—Employment Service for new employee -----	185.25
	26-1352—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Company—Booklets --	1,534.53
	26-1353—Ihling Brothers Everard Co.—Imperial Potentate Flags --	745.50
	26-1354—Charles E. King Co.—Twine -----	33.23
	26-1355—Walter B. Manson, Jr.—Travel and expenses re: meeting —Minneapolis—July -----	236.22
August	2-1356—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel Office Staff—Minneapolis	347.04
	2-1357—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.—Membership Cer- tificates -----	965.20
	2-1358—Caldwell Letter Service—Letter Mailing Service -----	116.57
	2-1359—The Letter Shop—Printing -----	152.54
	2-1360—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Office Supplies and Envelopes Stamped -----	570.25
	2-1361—The Pick-Nicollet Hotel—Headquarters expense during Im- perial Council Session -----	416.36
	2-1362—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for August, 1957 ----	638.74
	2-1363—Western Union—July charges -----	46.48
	2-1364—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing -----	297.00
	2-1365—Alfred E. Hopkins—Professional Service Sales Letter Cam- paign -----	1,000.00
	2-1366—The Union League Club—House charges per Aug. 1, 1957 —G. E. Stringfellow Account—Geo. M. Saunders -----	186.52
	2-1367—George E. Stringfellow—Travel Expense -----	40.14
	2-1368—The Hotel Leamington—Headquarters Expense—Imp. Council Session -----	49.50
	2-1369—George M. Saunders—Imp. Council Session—Minneapolis— Office Employees Expenses and G. M. Saunders meeting at Washington, D. C., N. Y., and Atlantic City -----	545.24
	9-1370—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall—Shrine Luncheon -----	64.80
	9-1371—Hotel Statler—Washington—Geo. M. Saunders -----	58.79
	9-1372—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—"Special Account"—To replenish Imprest Fund for checks #1411 to #1431—July -----	841.23
	16-1373—International Business Machines Corp. Typewriter mainte- nance from 1-1-57 to 12-31-57 -----	262.50
	19-1374—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll Account— August Payroll -----	5,134.98
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	298.25
	Sonja S. Herbert -----	221.74
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	273.69
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	329.39
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.25
	Emma A. Teske -----	259.49
	Paul Anthony -----	198.97
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmenn -----	192.60
	L. P. Stewart -----	353.48
	L. P. Stewart Office Employees -----	291.66
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Anna N. Van Lier -----	240.25
	Northern Trust -----	748.31
	SHCC Retirement -----	75.30
	Imperial Council—Blue Cross -----	23.00
		5,134.98
	23-1375—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Photos -----	52.89

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	Warrant Number		Amount
	23—1376—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Supplies & Letterheads -----		3,505.22
	23—1377—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Imprinted Certificates -----		10.50
	26—1378—Postmaster, Chicago—Postage stamps -----		385.40
	26—1379—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—August services -----		314.39
September	4—1380—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Special Account—Replenish Imprest Fund for Checks #1432 to #1450—August		381.36
	4—1381—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel—Imperial Session Committee -----		334.18
	4—1382—Walter Leavitt—Reporting Board of Directors Meeting and Imperial Council Session at Minneapolis -----		940.37
	4—1383—The Sheraton Hotel—Luncheon—Imp. Potentate & Great Lakes Officers Meeting on 1958 Session -----		39.93
	4—1384—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for Sept. & Electricity		844.62
	16—1385—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account—September Payroll -----		4,885.01
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75	
	Charles W. Marshall -----	298.25	
	Sonja S. Herbert -----	221.74	
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	273.69	
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10	
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	329.39	
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.25	
	Emma A. Teske -----	259.49	
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00	
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75	
	Andrew Schwarzmenn -----	192.61	
	Anna N. Van Liere -----	240.25	
	L. P. Stewart -----	353.49	
	L. P. Stewart Office Employees -----	291.67	
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00	
	Northern Trust Co. -----	697.28	
	SHCC—Retirement -----	75.30	
	Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S. -----	23.00	
		4,885.01	
	16—1386—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Contribution to Retirement -----		125.50
October	1—1387—Thomas W. Melham—2nd Qtr. Payment—Contingent Fund & Secretarial Allowance -----		6,250.00
	1—1388—Warren Jones—Jurisprudence & Laws Appropriation -----		250.00
	1—1389—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Replenish Imprest Fund for Checks #1451 to #1467—September -----		248.40
	4—1390—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads and supplies -----		273.98
	4—1391—Arkansas Printing & Litho. Co.—Printing Orders -----		246.50
	4—1392—The Letter Shop—Membership Campaign Brochures & plates cut -----		996.05
	4—1393—Patricia Stevens, Inc.—Employment Service for new employee -----		184.68
	4—1394—Caldwell Letter Service—Mailing Service -----		224.35
	4—1395—Western Union—Charges for September -----		105.06
	4—1396—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—½ Central Office rent for October -----		638.24
	9—1397—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Publicity Prints -----		55.51
	9—1398—George J. Kossuth—Photos -----		180.13
	9—1399—Orville F. Rush—Travel Expenses Greenville & South Carolina -----		97.03
	9—1400—Charles W. Marshall—Travel—Minneapolis re. Imperial Council Audit -----		38.50
	9—1401—Hotel Statler—Meeting with Al Malaikah officers by Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder -----		18.20
	9—1402—L. P. Stewart, Imperial Treasurer—Total Mileage & Per Diem—Imp. Council Session -----		217,863.40
	11—1403—Postmaster, Chicago—Postage Stamps -----		308.00
	15—1404—District Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's F.I.C.A. for Qtr. ended 9/30/57 -----		226.83
	15—1405—The Letter Shop—Tax on previous invoice -----		5.28
	16—1406—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S. Payroll Account—October payroll -----		5,063.70
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75	
	Charles W. Marshall -----	298.25	
	Beverly G. Engelking -----	217.54	
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	273.69	
	Ella Guardia -----	50.00	
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75	
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10	
	Andrew Schwarzmenn -----	192.59	

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	329.37
	Susanne M. Shaffer -----	172.52
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Leonard P. Steuart -----	353.49
	Leonard P. Steuart—Office Employees -----	291.67
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.25
	Emma A. Teske -----	259.49
	Anna N. Van Lier -----	240.25
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes -----	713.44
	SHCC—Retirement -----	75.30
	Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross -----	17.25
		5,063.70
	16—1407—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Con- tribution to Retirement -----	125.50
	18—1408—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.—Shrine Temple Statistical Summaries -----	23.23
	18—1409—Chicago Paper Co.—Envelopes -----	9.47
	18—1410—B. W. Vetter & Co.—Telephone & telegraph expense—Mem- bership Committee -----	60.24
	25—1411—Allison Employment Service—Employment service for new employee -----	169.00
	25—1412—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone service -----	512.31
	25—1413—J. Edgar Bowron — Expenses — Grievance and Appeals Committee -----	32.22
	30—1414—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. — Travel — George M. Saunders -----	50.49
	30—1415—John W. Fitch—Travel re. Meeting of New York-Ontario Shrine Assoc'n. & Field Day at Albany, N. Y. -----	135.00
November	1—1416—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent and electricity for Nov. 8—1417—Imperial Council — A.A.O.N.M.S. "Special Account"— Replenish Imprest Fund for checks #1468 to #1483— October -----	1,086.32
	8—1418—American Airlines, Incorporated—Travel Expenses—Minne- apolis—C. W. Marshall -----	607.46
	8—1419—Gestetner Duplicator Corp.—Ink -----	48.62
	8—1420—The Letter Shop—Printing & Mailing of letters -----	98.88
	8—1421—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage & Printing for Oct.	53.31
	8—1422—Redfield Personnel Service—Employment service for new employee -----	256.50
	8—1423—The Photo-Matic Company, Inc.—Publicity Prints -----	100.00
	8—1424—W. J. Saunders & Co.—Office supplies -----	46.17
	8—1425—The Sheraton Hotel—Travel, hotel & meals for Treasurer's Secretary -----	260.01
	8—1426—Everett Waddey Company—Business Cards -----	135.94
	8—1427—Caldwell Letter Service—Shrineletter October charges -----	228.69
	14—1428—The General Fireproofing Co.—Furniture & equipment -----	197.93
	15—1429—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account—Novem- ber payroll -----	621.57
	George M. Saunders -----	5,157.40
	Charles W. Marshall -----	561.75
	Beverly Gene Engelking -----	302.75
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	246.70
	Ella Guardia -----	273.69
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	50.00
	Louis Offerdahl -----	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmann -----	179.10
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	192.59
	Susanne Shaffer -----	338.95
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	217.35
	Leonard P. Steuart -----	500.00
	L. P. Steuart—Office Empl. -----	362.14
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	291.67
	Emma A. Teske -----	240.25
	Anna M. Van Lier -----	240.25
	Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross -----	259.49
	SHCC—Retirement -----	240.25
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes -----	17.25
		75.30
		710.42
		5,157.40
	18—1430—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Con- tribution to Retirement Program—October -----	125.50
	22—1431—George M. Saunders—Travel Expense -----	95.00
December	2—1432—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—December rent -----	749.87

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	6-1433-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's Contribution to Retirement Program -----	125.50
	6-1434-Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—“Special Account”—Reimburse Imprest Fund for checks #1484 to #1497—Nov. -----	465.34
	6-1435-Tom S. Rishworth—Workmen's Compensation & Employer's Liability Policy -----	131.21
	6-1436-Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.—Postage & mailing -----	446.99
	6-1437-Caldwell Letter Service—Plates embossed -----	11.19
	6-1438-Thomas A. Edison Industries—Office Supplies -----	23.82
	6-1439-Gestetner Duplicator Corporation—Purchase of duplicator --	715.50
	6-1440-The Letter Shop—Letterheads -----	133.73
	6-1441-Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Letterheads and envelopes, postage -----	656.41
	6-1442-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Publicity Prints -----	158.41
	6-1443-Royal McBee Corp.—Carbon Ribbon -----	74.16
	6-1444-Everett Waddey Co.—Stationery -----	112.40
	12-1445-Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account—December payroll -----	5,167.70
	Ella Guardia -----	72.72
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	307.25
	Beverly G. Engelking -----	237.49
	Marcella Z. Fritz -----	273.69
	Fred M. Hoffmann -----	97.75
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.10
	Andrew Schwarzmann -----	192.58
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	338.95
	Susanne Shaffer -----	217.35
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Leonard P. Steuart -----	362.86
	Leonard P. Steuart—Office Employees -----	291.66
	Naomi S. Strickfaden -----	240.25
	Emma A. Teske -----	259.49
	Anna M. Van Liere -----	240.25
	Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross -----	17.25
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes -----	702.01
	SHCC—Retirement -----	75.30
	-----	5,167.70
	12-1446-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Employer's contribution to Retirement Program—December -----	125.50
	13-1447—Masonic Service Assoc'n.—Contribution as appropriated -----	10,000.00
	13-1448-International Business Machines Corp.—Maintenance Agreement -----	7.51
	13-1449-Hotel Muchlebach—Travel—Saunders -----	17.63
	26-1450-Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt—Purchase of U. S. Treasury 3½% Bonds due 11/15/74 @ 104.22/32 total -----	\$314,062.50
	Plus accrued interest of -----	289.02
	-----	314,351.52
	TOTAL -----	\$746,702.96
RECAPITULATION		
	Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957-----	\$ 725,897.87
	Securities on Hand—March 1, 1957 -----	781,000.00
	Receipts from Imperial Recorder -----	186,722.67
	Interest on Securities -----	9,850.00
	Securities Purchased—1957 -----	314,062.50
	-----	\$2,017,533.04
	Warrants Paid—No. 1234 - 1450 -----	\$ 746,702.96
	Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 -----	175,767.58
	Securities on Hand—December 31, 1957 -----	1,095,062.50
	-----	\$2,017,533.04

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Sir, all these various accounts of the Imperial Treasurer have been audited and I think the Auditor will tell you that they are correct. I move the adoption of my report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion made to adopt the Report of the Imperial Treasurer. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

You will give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I announced that we had received a letter from Aahmes Temple withdrawing their proposed amendment found on page ten of the Call. It is Amendment No. 1 to Section 2 of Article I of the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am also informed that the Potentate of Aahmes desires to substitute an amended wording for the proposed amendment published in the Call and and I think it would be the time now for him to tell us just what he proposes. The Potentate of Aahmes.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair recognizes Bill Older, Potentate of Aahmes Temple.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. OLDER: Imperial Sir and Representatives. On page 13 of the Call will be found a proposed amendment to Article XXXVI of the Iowa Corporation, familiarly known as the Iowa Code. At this time Aahmes Temple desires from the floor to present to the Imperial Recorder a modification of this proposed amendment as published in the Call and I now hand it to the Imperial Recorder for action in due course.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will refer this matter to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, may the amendment be read, please?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Certainly it may be read.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (*Reading*)

Reference is hereby made to "General Orders No. 5—Series 1957-1958" as set forth in the "Call For The Annual Session of 1958" and more especially to Page 13 thereof wherein Aahmes Temple has submitted a proposed amendment to Article XXXVI of the Iowa Corporation (Iowa Code).

Aahmes Temple does hereby respectfully modify its proposed amendment originally submitted to read as follows: "Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties and shall have additional exclusive jurisdiction in France and Germany within the continent of Europe."

Imperial Sir, I am informed that the proposed Amendment to Section 255, which was tabled at the last Imperial Council meeting until this Imperial

Council meeting, is withdrawn by the Representatives of Mecca Temple. I don't have a letter to that effect. Is it a fact that that is withdrawn?

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Yes.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Walter DeLamater says that is withdrawn so you can take that out of your Call on the bottom of page 12 and top of page 13.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee relative to the proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation as set forth on page ten of the Call: The Chair recognizes Warren Jones, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to the second paragraph of Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, the Iowa Corporation, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of Canada."

If adopted, this amendment will add to the places where offices and places of business may be maintained the District of Columbia and the Territory of Alaska, and will include all of the Territory of Hawaii instead of only Honolulu as under the present provision.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*

THOMAS N. FOWLER

WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

ELMER P. BROMLEY

MERWYN H. BROWN

JACK NORMAN

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all the members of the committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the report of the committee. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*)

I recognize Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple, East St. Louis.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I offer a suggestion, which I hope will be accepted, rather than make a motion because I think this is a necessary procedure because of the circumstances. We had originally in

the Call to this meeting 11 or more amendments that in essence were of the same necessity as far as the proposers of the amendments were concerned, on one side or the other. It is my suggestion that all of these be considered at one time.

If you want me to enumerate them I shall—so I shall. (*Laughter*) The present one now before us; the proposed Amendment to Article III, paragraph 1, the proposed Amendment to Article III, the fourth subparagraph 6; this one from Aahmes which was withdrawn so that is out; the proposed amendment No. 2 to Article I, Section 2; the proposed Amendment to Section 223; the proposed amendment as just amended by Aahmes Temple, Article XXXVI; the same Article XXXVI, the amendment suggested by Nile Temple; the same Article, the proposed Amendment No. 1 of the territory of the Temples in Hawaiian Islands; and in the same Article, the Temples in the Canal Zone.

The reason I suggest it is that in the general interest it will save duplication of argument. It was suggested, for instance, in a letter I received—and I am only offering this to show just how far-reaching the presentation of one can be while the others are waiting—it was suggested if we carry the first three it will be unnecessary to consider the others. I think it is just fair play to consider all of them at one time and then proceed as we think necessary. Don't you think so?

VOICES: Yes! Yes!

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: And if there is a question why we shouldn't do it I will tell you why we should, because right now we are about to consider one put in on May 3rd whereas there were some others, while they don't precede this in number of Amendment, but other amendments that were presented ahead of May 3rd. So rather than say that we are going to present one on account of the date or because it was presented by one group or because it happens to be the First Amendment and because they are interrelated, I offer the suggestion that all of these be considered as before us, if the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are prepared to put them, and if not let's talk about the entire subject at one time and we will get most of the argument in condensed form.

Would that be a suggestion or should I make it in the form of a motion?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I would rather that it weren't a motion at this time but I clearly understand you. As I understand from this first Charter amendment it is, in effect, solely whether this Council wishes to confine its operations to the Northern Hemisphere. If we are to vote on that that would, of course, dispose of the other questions. Now is it your idea that we reverse the procedure and take each of these separately on their own merits?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Eventually.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: What do we do failing to carry this first Charter amendment?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: But the same argument would prevail all through these Charter amendments. My suggestion is that we have the arguments on North America, Hawaii, all the way to Mandalay and all of that business, at one time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I presume that those who speak against this motion would be doing that before we take the vote. Perhaps I had better bow to the legalistic minds. I call on the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as to whether he understands this suggestion up to now.

(A short conference ensued involving Imperial Potentate Melham, Noble Warren L. Jones, Noble Louis Chackes, and Noble Marshall M. Porter.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Let us have your attention. Recognizing my limitations I am asking Imperial Sir Marshall Porter to assume the Chair. There is a motion to adopt the Report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. He will take it from here.

(Noble Marshall M. Porter now presiding.)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Gentlemen, I think I should say to you that I approach this job with some trepidation because the last time I did I got into trouble. I didn't know how much trouble until I got home. You will recall it was on the Great Falls issue which unfortunately I had to declare out of order and that ended a very long and worthwhile discussion. When I got home I received an envelope from somebody in Great Falls with a cartoon. On the bottom of the cartoon was printed the name "Fez Temple." I want to tell you about the cartoon because it brought home to me the hazards involved. The cartoon was the picture of a little girl who had been to a party. She came home with a little paper hat and a present in her hand. Her mother said, "My dear, what did you do at the party?" She said, "Mother, we pinned the tail on the donkey. We ate and then we played tag and I threw up and we all went home." (*Laughter*)

Now there is before this meeting a motion and it has been urged by Noble Chackes that inasmuch as it involves the discussion of a subject that will be relevant to other motions that we ought to throw the whole field of discussion open to this meeting and to facilitate that I am going to ask the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to speak to you now.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Nobles, there has been presented to you the first of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. I now submit the report of the Committee on the second of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section I of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, the Iowa Corporation, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or Temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and Temples are or may be located in each of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of Canada, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government."

If adopted, this amendment would add the territory of Alaska and remove the Philippine Islands from the area within which Shrine Temples may be located, change "Hawaiian Islands" to "Territory of Hawaii", and change "Dominion of Canada" to "any of the Provinces of Canada."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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The report is signed by the entire Committee. I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment.

I move to the next proposal. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to the last paragraph of Section 6 of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, the Iowa Corporation, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the other States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Mexico, and any of the Provinces of Canada, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid."

If adopted, this amendment will revise the designation of the places where real and personal property may be acquired and held by adding the Territory of Alaska, changing "Hawaiian Islands" to "Territory of Hawaii" and changing "Dominion of Canada" to "any of the Provinces of Canada."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and

legal form and not in conflict with any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

And now I move on to the next item which is Section 2 of Article I of the By-laws. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation providing that the same shall read as follows:

"Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands, and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters on the North American Continent."

The effect of this amendment would be to change the present language, "in any other country", so as to read "on the North American Continent."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

I suggest that the rules be suspended and that the question presented by the proposed amendment to the By-laws, which would change the jurisdictional By-law provision from any other country to the North American Continent be discussed and then that the proposed amendments to the Charter and the proposed amendment to the By-law be submitted, discussed, and separately voted upon.

(A short conference ensued involving Imperial Potentate Melham, Noble Marshall M. Porter, Noble Warren L. Jones and Noble Louis Chackes.)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: May I add that the suggestion just now does not include all of them but discussion on all of them will be tolerated. While it presents only one side all sides will be heard and I think it will be in the interest of saving time and getting a lot off our chests and I think those who proposed these amendments will present their side first and we can listen and perhaps we may object.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Well, gentlemen, we are now undertaking to ride six horses in as many directions at once. (*Laughter*)

However, if you have examined these proposed amendments they may all be grouped under this question, in what territorial area shall a Shrine function? Shall we confine it to North America and those things in North America mentioned, or are we prepared to go to other places in the world? Now that is the subject really. Having settled whether we shall go abroad or confine ourselves to this continent we will then in detail decide where we can go outside of this continent. So I hope when this is settled we will have an answer as simple as this, in what territory shall the Shrine operate? Shall it be North America or shall it be something more?

On that basis I now invite discussion.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I believe the proponents should support the amendments that they have introduced.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Well, in what order?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I don't care.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir, if we are really going to do this why don't we put a motion to suspend the rules, if that is what we are really trying to do?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I think it is worse than that. I think if we put a motion we have no rules, the effect of it, but I will have a motion.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: It was made by the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: All those in favor. Opposed. I declare the motion carried.

It has been proposed that we take this in order. I recognize Noble Richard Taylor from Abou Saad. Will you come forward. I think there would be some advantage if you spoke from this rostrum.

NOBLE RICHARD G. TAYLOR: Nobles, our Temple may be somewhat different in its attitude to the proposed amendment in the fact that we have already assigned in our jurisdictional limits three countries south of the Canal Zone which are located on the Continent of South America. This area would be affected by the proposed amendment but we have drawn, over

the past, Shriners, good Shrine material, from this area. If the amendment were adopted we would continue to do so because then it would be open territory and we would try to get good qualified candidates to supplement the members in our Ceremonial classes.

Our Representatives discussed this question and we came to the unanimous conclusion that we would prefer to see the territorial jurisdiction of the Imperial Council remain as it is, and that is in North America and the insular possessions of the United States and the adjacent islands. So, insofar as we are concerned, we have no objection to the adoption of the amendment restricting your operations to the North American Continent.

Now we all know that your jurisdictional lines are among the most valuable assets of your Temple and the most jealously guarded. Therefore, I think that if we who will be obliged to give up some of our territory can see a good way to operate without it as we did before we got it, that it will bring it within the scope of the Imperial Council where it has been for many years; that is, strictly the North American Continent. We are one of the Temples affected and will lose jurisdiction by this but we don't think we will lose any candidates. That is why I am speaking to you on it. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: I would like to rise to a point of information, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: The Chair recognizes Noble Fouke of Aahmes Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives and Nobles. The question I would like to have answered, prior to an opportunity for further discussion on these measures, is whether or not these particular amendments as they are now written will operate to do other than to restrict the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, to the North American Continent, or will it go beyond that so as to cause to be placed in operation prohibition against there being any further operation beyond the North American Continent. Because as I read these measures it is one of restriction upon the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, and may not necessarily cause any of the Shrine Temples—assuming they have already established Shrine Clubs elsewhere—from continuing activity elsewhere in the world. May I have an answer on that point of information?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Last year a committee of the Divan, under the chairmanship of Imperial Sir Andrews, considered this very question under the heading of foreign Ceremonials and I think that raises the question that you are suggesting. I think it might be useful if we now had General Counsel explain that report so that you will have before you those considerations involved in the holding of foreign Ceremonials. By foreign I mean in countries not of North America. Would you come forward?

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Nobles. A committee of the Imperial Divan made a thorough investigation of the question of holding foreign Ceremonials and the question of the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation. If you will recall, prior to 1928 the Imperial Council operated as an unincorporated association. After the hospital movement was started the hospitals were operated as a committee of the Imperial Council which was then unincorporated and they formed a Georgia Corporation to hold title to real estate, it being a very difficult matter for an unincorporated association to hold title to that type of property.

There then came the problem of operating the hospitals and receiving gifts and bequests. An unincorporated association is not entitled to receive, the fraternal organization is not entitled to receive, gifts and bequests exempt from taxes. There was then formed the Colorado Corporation which I think first started in 1928, finally incorporated in 1932. What they did was obtain a charter which embodied the constitution of the old unincorporated Imperial Council under the laws of the State of Colorado.

There then arose a question as to whether that Corporation as such was entitled to receive gifts and bequests and since it was not entirely engaged as a charitable business it became necessary to separate the charitable end of our affairs in a separate corporation and incorporate the fraternal organization separately. So the Colorado Corporation, which was then in existence, was made over into a 100% charitable association which gave it the right under the Internal Revenue laws to receive gifts exempt from tax and the Imperial Council fraternal organization was set up under the laws of the State of Iowa as a corporation operating under the so-called Lodge System.

Now in that Corporation, as it was set up following the old unincorporated constitution, with North America in that charter there was included the Philippine Islands which at that time were a possession of the United States.

The committee had knowledge of those facts and was advised by Counsel, both from my office and from the office of the Chairman of the Laws and Jurisprudence Committee, that the Imperial Council had no responsive right, no power, to operate outside its jurisdiction which was then confined to North America and the island possessions of the United States which included the Philippine Islands. In that report there is a review of the difficulties that have been encountered by these organizations that are left behind by the Temples who have had these Ceremonials in these foreign lands and the activities of those organizations in the hospital movement, and so forth, whereby, at least in the Orient, they have extended their activities to that of creating revenues or aids for the help of crippled children and using our name in such activities.

Now I was instructed by the Imperial Divan and the Imperial Potentate to so amend the Articles of Incorporation which would confine the Shrine

and its activities to North America and in examining the Charter and Constitution of the Iowa Corporation these first three amendments, which appear on page ten, simply do this. They eliminate the Philippine Islands which are no longer a possession of the United States and add the Territory of Alaska which is soon to become a State and those amendments confine the powers and activities of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, to the Continent of North America and the island possessions.

Now having done that—and by the way, the Articles of Incorporation can be amended by majority vote under the laws of Iowa by this Imperial Council—now having done that it was necessary to shore up the By-laws to confine it to our Articles of Incorporation as amended. So the amendment at the bottom of page ten in the Call in the General Order merely changes the last words of that to confine it to the North American Continent.

Then there were only two Temples whose jurisdiction carried beyond the territorial jurisdiction of North America and that was the Temple of Aloha in Hawaii and Abou Saad of the Canal Zone. Now you have just heard Brother Taylor from the Canal Zone who consented to the amendment and I presume those of Aloha Temple will speak for themselves, but all we have done there is cut out the part of their jurisdiction which includes Okinawa and island parts of Asia which are not part of the North American Continent or possessions of the United States.

I think that should be sufficient, Imperial Sir, as an explanation of what has been done. I believe the amendment to the By-laws and Code, of course, would have to be done by two thirds vote but the first three amendments in the legislation can be done by a majority vote of this conclave which pertains only to the amendment of the Constitution.

If there is any question I would be glad to answer.

RAMESES REPRESENTATIVE: I would like to ask why this is confined to the Provinces of Canada?

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: I think that was done at the request of the Canadian Brethren. I don't think there would be any objection. If there is some territory of Canada that is not a Province I don't think there would be any objection from Jurisprudence and Laws or myself.

RAMESES REPRESENTATIVE: I think it should be Dominion of Canada.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: I would suggest that it read Canada.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: We would be glad to satisfy you on that. Any other question? I have tried to give you a straightforward explanation.

ALOHA REPRESENTATIVE: Can you explain how this corrects the situation found by one of the Imperial Officers in Tokyo where corrective surgery was being done by surgeons?

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: All I can explain is that they have been written, and edicts been written, to cease and desist this work in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. As a matter of fact, our Colorado Corporation constitution is more confining than the Iowa constitution and it would be impossible for us to tolerate the activities in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children beyond our jurisdiction. Now what will happen to those organizations I can't tell you at this time but the Imperial Council has no power over them except as they might have power over the individual Shriners who operate them but they are outside the jurisdiction of both the Iowa Corporation and the Colorado Corporation, outside the powers that can be extended over them.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I recognize the previous speaker.

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Council Representatives and Nobles. My name is Robert Fouke, Past Potentate of Aahmes Temple. I would like to call your attention to the provisions of these proposed amendments in view of the explanation which we have just received from our Imperial Counsel, Robert Smith. As I understand it the intention of these amendments is to restrict to the North American Continent all Shrine activities despite the fact that legally speaking from the standpoint, in my own opinion, as a lawyer that there still remain legal questions unanswered that would afford possible conflict as to jurisdiction over those organized Shrine Clubs now existing in other sections of the world. But in spite of that, and speaking to these particular amendments, as has been pointed out by one of the previous speakers earlier, in the suggested change instead of having Alaska omitted you now have the Territory of Alaska and instead of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands you now have the Territory of Hawaii, and you have one very significant thing that attention has been called to and that is instead of continuing with the term of Dominion of Canada, which includes Yukon Territory and Hudson Bay Territory, you will now have, as the measure is presented, words excluding those from Shrinedom by including only the Dominion of Canada, those Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

Now to continue on, the same point is raised in the second amendment as well as in the third amendment.

Coming to the fourth one, in regard to the North American Continent, you have the little Temple of Abou Saad in the Canal Zone. At times I understand their meetings are in the Republic of Panama with jurisdiction over Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia. Under this amendment you have the rather geographical situation arising by which this particular Temple can be excluded from Shrinedom; the reason being, it is in a location on an isthmus, not the North American Continent, a so-called piece of land between the North American and South American continents.

It is best you know these things before you start to pass upon them. Basically speaking these are the foremost objections to these amendments proposed.

One, you have heard our Counsel's explanation that you only require a majority vote to pass on the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation but when you do so, if you do, it is with the full understanding that you will thenceforth restrict the activities of Shrinedom as it has been conducted for well on to 50 years in the Orient and for some seven or more years past in Europe. Then, of course, your action will be up to you as to what you wish to do but from my point of view this is an hour of decision. It is a question of whether Shrinedom is going forward or backwards and I say that advisedly without apologies.

As a matter of fact, we have hundreds of thousands of members of Masonic Clubs overseas and Masonic Lodges. We have likewise established in Europe our Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies. If you could have seen what has happened in the Armed Forces of those coming into the Ceremonials in Heidelberg, and other places sponsored by Aahmes, it would have been gratifying because you would have found people going by so-called training planes to Scotland, there to obtain the degrees until the Scottish Rite was available and established in Frankfurt and in Paris, France, and the York Rite Bodies.

I say to you Representatives and Nobles that the time for decision has arrived because it will be up to you to decide whether we are going to continue to make this possible for members of our civilian forces overseas and members of our Armed Forces, hundreds of thousands, who have adopted a career and may not be back except on rotation from time to time, never being afforded an opportunity to become members except as they are given an opportunity to go into the Shrine Clubs and Masonic Bodies as I have mentioned. Yes, we now have a Grand Lodge of Masons in Japan. We have it in the Philippines. Is it recommended that we should now exclude the Philippine Islands as they are now a republic and no longer a part of the United States?

May I go further and call your attention to the provision regarding the insular possessions. It does not cover mandated islands. So today we have jurisdiction for Aloha Temple over mandated islands which they will lose if these amendments are carried.

I feel it is high time that we gave serious consideration to matters of this kind. I believe that instead of submitting proposals of this character that will revolutionize our entire attitude and point of view, having been submitted suddenly on May 5, it is high time that we all have time to understand this and the consequences that will ensue if they are adopted. I sub-

mit to you that there should be a continuance of that opportunity afforded to our Armed Forces and civilian forces overseas. I see no reason at the present time, and none has been presented at the moment, as to why we should turn backward and not give consideration to those countries where Masonry emanated. We trace it back in operative Masonry to King Solomon and in 1715 to England where we have our speculative Masonry, and from there brought it to this country and spread it to other countries. Even the whole background of our glorious pageantry comes from Asia Minor.

I give you the time to meditate on these things before making a decision as has been suggested to you at the present time. I realize that there have been problems that can be coped with. There are answers. There are some who anticipate there might be a Shrine elsewhere and the expense of Representatives coming from there might be too expensive for the Imperial Council to take care of. That problem is easily solved and you haven't come to that bridge yet. You could provide that they pay their own expenses so it wouldn't be a burden on this Council.

Those of us who have had a small part in the Ceremonials overseas, where we have had so much appreciation and enjoyment in being able to help the Armed Forces and civilian forces members, we believe and submit that these measures should not be approved and other measures should be adopted if and when presented to you. Thank you kindly. (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Order. There is another proposed amendment which it seems to us ought now to be considered as being part of this discussion, particularly in view of the field that Ill. Bob Fouke has just covered. I would like the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to read it to you so you may then consider whether that ought not to be included in this question. The reason is that it seems the inclusion of this subject may facilitate decision on the definition of our area.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Your Committee should have brought this in with the others but through inadvertance failed to do so. It is the proposed amendment to Section 223 on page 12 of the Call. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section 223, of Article XXVII of the Code of the Iowa Corporation by amending said section so that the second paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

"A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories, provinces or countries of North America where no Temple exists, provided it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate."

If adopted, this amendment would limit the holding of ceremonials in areas without Temples, to North America.

The proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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Signed by the entire Committee and for the purpose of getting it before the house and properly debated here, I move the approval of the report and the adoption of the amendment. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those in favor of including in the area of discussion the question of Foreign Ceremonials just raised, say, "Aye." Opposed. Very well, we will proceed on the assumption that that subject, too, is in the hopper.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I think now we are getting someplace and I think that place is going to be right where we started from. For instance, let me show you how in a short time this thing transformed itself to something basic. We spoke about Canada, about the change from the Dominion of Canada to the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. Immediately I think it was a Canadian over there, naturally a sensible man—how to win votes and influence people (*Laughter*) —, and he said part of Canada was overlooked, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon. There are Shriners there and folks who want to be Shriners. So when that question was brought up somebody offered the suggestion that we can change the amendment by putting in the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, or something. To me it just seems like a lot of going around to get back where we started from. We have that in there now. Why do we change it?

They offer a suggestion of a change that still includes the Territory of Alaska. Of course it is the Territory of Alaska but by the end of the year it will be the State of Alaska. Are we going to amend this again at the next Imperial Session because the Territory has become a State?

Then there is the possibility of Hawaii becoming a State. Then are we going to change this thing again?

A clue was given as to how this thing came to pass, this sudden change. The laws have been on the statute book for a long time and we have been moving along fine. Then, oh way back, I think we started about 1913, or maybe before, we had people going over to the Orient and creating Shriners over there and through the years we have been doing what I like to think

is the taking of beautiful American customs and fraternity over to where some of our boys are stationed, whether they are in war service or whether in civilian service but they are colonies of Americans over there, and we are bringing to them part of a glorious bit of America which includes the Shrine. That has been going on for years and I don't want it discontinued if I can help it. So what happens? What is the natural consequence? The boys are Shriners. They sit together and the Shrine Hospitals are wonderful things and they are glad they belong and so the spirit of the Shrine is made manifest. So once in a while big boats of the Naval service would come into town and all of the personnel aboard would give money into the pot just to help the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The good work we were doing was finding itself reflected in good thoughts for the Shrine. So these Shriners over, let's say, in Japan figured, "Well, we are sending our money to the hospitals over there. We have a little money in the kitty. Why not take a couple of crippled kids over here and take care of them?" And they did; and they did some more. It is quite possible along the line they erred in using the name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and that could have been easily stopped if somebody had told them but nobody did until, you might say, a couple of weeks ago because as recently as last year the Imperial Potentate wrote a letter to a Shrine Club in Japan complimenting them on the fine work that they were doing. You see how recent that is?

So what has happened has been a transplant, you might say, or paraphrasing that which says, "Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman." (*Laughter*) But over there it became, "Do right, r-i-g-h-t, and you will be helping out a lot of kids; don't write, w-r-i-t-e, to the Imperial Council because you will find yourselves in just gloom." Because they were told to cease and desist and I don't know what. And maybe that was right but that doesn't mean to say that every Shriner over there is wrong. In his heart he is trying and he wants to be guided.

In fact, the one that Aahmes Temple withdrew is the one I would like to see stay in there to give the Imperial Council authority over Clubs. Those are Clubs over there and instead of bothering whether Temples have authority give the Imperial Council authority.

Going on in the Orient, that went on for years. Chick Hogan was Potentate last year and they went over and had one of the most successful Pilgrimages in the entire story of trips over there. So far there have been tentative promises made to Moslah Temple of Fort Worth to go to Paris for a Ceremonial, to Aahmes Temple to go to Heidelberg for a Ceremonial. Those are all to the good and those tentative promises having been made should be redeemed just the same as the promise to Islam Temple to go over to the Orient this time. The adoption of any changes here would stop any of the arrangements made.

My feeling of the whole thing is that we ought to keep on doing what

we have been doing and doing all right but with a little sensible tightening up here or there. I would have been for the change that Aahmes withdrew.

There is the one for Alaska that Nile Temple will be the one to be in charge of their Clubs, I hope. This sort of legitimatizes their relationship. They have had the Clubs but they haven't been the official daddy. I believe that amendment brought in by Nile Temple, talking about Alaska, is all right and look how beautifully that was brought in—not a lot of words. They just added Alaska. That is it, isn't it?

In my estimation, wrapping it all up, we need some safeguards which we can have. You see Shriners are pretty good fellows wherever you find them. In fact, the Shrine is a place where we feel we can have a little leeway that we don't have in the other Bodies. We laugh out loud and sometimes you find that a little giggle water helps you laugh louder. It doesn't change our respect for the other Bodies. So Shriners are a little more liberal in their concept of brotherhood. We like to include a lot of fun. We are supplying it under our existing laws. I really feel that all of the amendments should be defeated or tabled with the exception of the one covering the Alaskan situation because that one only lasts until the time would come, and who can tell when, when the Nobility of Alaska will be strong enough and united enough and make their decision and we may have a dispensation on a Temple over there and, of course, then Nile Temple would be giving up its fatherhood or protectivehood. I think that is the one that ought to be adopted and on all the others let's keep on doing what we are doing.

The one that Aahmes had I am glad you changed that. The one on Aloha look at the grab. When the grab is there you grab everything in there. What did they add? "And shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described, and including the areas of the Empire of Japan, the Philippine Republic, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of China, Tiwan, and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong." That is where I think we ought to stop for one verse and chorus of, "On the Road to Mandalay." (*Laughter and applause*) And at the same time shed a few tears for poor Ceylon and Sumatra that have been neglected in this thing. And by the way, who said anything about Cuba? We have a Shrine Club over there, or should I have reminded them about it?

Let's keep on doing what we are doing. Let's give Alaska to Nile Temple. Let the tentative promises already made to Moslah Temple, Aahmes Temple, Islam Temple, be honored, and let's keep moving and we will save a lot of time here and good old Shrinedom will be moving along in excellent shape. (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Are there any others who would like to be heard? I recognize Noble Rice of Aloha Temple.

NOBLE RICHARD H. RICE: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and members of the Imperial Council. I am happy to be allowed to speak here. I know

you are tired and I will make it brief. I haven't the eloquence of Brother Chackes or Brother Fouke.

First of all this was our petition that perhaps started this from our realization that we have had a great activity out in that area among our own boys out there. From my own personal knowledge I know that in Okinawa and Guam there have been Blue Lodge activities at the rate of one meeting a day on Guam and one meeting every three days on Okinawa putting candidates through. That was giving Masonry to those interested. Many of them have left the area and interest in Masonry and the Shrine would be lost. That is why we have gone there. The success of Nile going into the area is very apparent. I submitted to the committee that over a thousand people were taken in in Tokyo alone and the ceremonies in Tokyo are very impressive.

The reason that I brought in these other areas that Lou Chackes has covered, and the Road to Mandalay, is that Ceremonials were held in Tiwan which is the only remaining thing that the United States recognizes as the Republic of China, and in Hong Kong where there is an active Shrine Club, and in Manila which is part of the Republic of the Philippines, so if Ceremonials are to be held there let's put them under the responsibility of somebody, not a hybrid thing, not somebody who can work up a junket to go to it. If they want to give it to Nile, give it to Nile; if they want to give it to Afifi, give it to Afifi; if they want to give it to Islam, give it to Islam. Aloha petitioned to bring this to a head. Let's give responsibility so that the Potentate and the Temple itself will be responsible.

I was so happy to see Aahmes withdraw the amendment for the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council over Shrine Clubs anywhere. I feel we have machinery in our organization to take care of it. Using the words of Lou Chackes, "Let's keep it where it was."

I want to congratulate you, Brother Chackes, on bringing these together. We realize that this is a matter of policy. How broad would Shrinedom be? Are we going to emasculate the Temples and their incomes and revenues? To us it represents 50% of our annual income from those areas. People have presented the argument that you take in the members and never see them again. Our demits don't show that. We don't see them but they probably wear the Aloha fez throughout the country. You have been visited by them as we receive you. For that reason they probably wear the fez proudly. We lose about 10% of the boys we take in. Thank you, fellows. (*Applause*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I am just back for a wrap up, I hope. I appreciate the compliment and I also agree that if they want to go to China that is all right but not say it belongs to somebody in particular.

For the purpose of the motion I want to make can someone say exactly what the amendments are before us right now?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Gentlemen, we do not have a motion before us. This was thrown open by consent of the meeting on suspension of the rules for the purpose of discussion. Now, as you can see, there are some very considerable problems involved whether the decision goes one way or another. I propose to turn the gavel back to the Imperial Potentate at this time because we ought to adjourn in about ten minutes and then I hope by morning there may have been discussion enough so we can record the resolution to come before you.

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Gentlemen, as you know now, the subject is going to be carried forward to tomorrow morning. I do want to take a moment to tell you that the Imperial Council, the Convention Committee and Medinah Temple, have spent a lot of time in trying to give you an Imperial Banquet worthy of the name. We want you to come. You have the tickets and there has been the announcement of the buses. We want you to have ample time to get dressed and come out and have a real good time at the Aragon Ballroom. The buses leave promptly at six thirty.

We will recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning in this room. Thank you.

(The Eighty-Fourth Imperial Council Session recessed at 4:45 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 17, 1958

Nine O'clock A. M.

(Following Invocation by the Imperial Chaplain, Imperial Potentate-elect George E. Stringfellow presented his program for the ensuing year.)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America:

It was a signal honor you paid me ten years ago in this very city when you elected me as your Imperial Outer Guard. The great war was over. A jubilant peace was in the minds and hearts of men of good will. It was the diamond jubilee of the Shrine under the able and gracious leadership of Galloway Calhoun. Generals and admirals who had helped to lead this nation and her allies to a great victory came here and proudly wore their fezzes. The President of the United States was here and spoke to a multitude in Soldier Field. Ah, it seems only yesterday.

Now we are met once more in this great city by the lake. We are about to start another year. You have chosen me for the highest office in our Order. In the year that lies ahead, I shall try to serve you for the glory of our Fraternity, the pleasure it offers, the charity it gives and the honor it bestows. With the help of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I shall devote my efforts to the end that all of us will be happier Shriners and

better Masons. My eternal gratitude and thanks go out to all of you who have made it possible for me to serve you.

Since this Imperial Council was founded in 1876, a long and distinguished list of Nobles has served as Imperial Potentate. Not one has failed to provide the leadership that has made the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine the most glamorous fraternal order the world has ever known. There were the first three—Walter M. Fleming of Mecca Temple, the founder and dreamer, Sam Briggs of Al Koran Temple, the builder, and William B. Melish of Syrian, the law-giver. Each was needed at his own particular time, and so were all the rest. Altogether, sixty-eight men have assumed to the title of Imperial Potentate of which thirteen are, by the grace of Allah, still with us.

Each has made a superb contribution during his years on the Imperial Divan.

The present Imperial Divan has pledged itself to work together to the end that the heritage we have received will be passed on to our successors, untarnished by our efforts. It is a great tradition we are pledged to uphold.

It has long been my cherished belief that no man can or should walk alone, not even the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. I believe that when you elected the present Imperial Divan, you did so in the belief that each member should make a contribution to the pleasure and comfort the Shrine offers to every Noble. I do not believe they should sit idly by during the years they advance in the Imperial line. From the moment of their election as Imperial Outer Guard, I believe they should begin their training period.

I believe they should serve the Nobility actively and earnestly, so that when they reach the exalted position of Imperial Potentate, they will be better equipped to serve the Nobility and through the Nobility their fellowmen.

I have, therefore, assigned groups of Temples to the supervision of each member of the Imperial Divan, save the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder. A chart showing the assignment of the Temples is shown on pages 6 and 7.

This administrative procedure should not be interpreted to mean that the Imperial Potentate is releasing or avoiding his responsibilities. The Shrine is a large organization.

When you elected me as your Imperial Outer Guard ten years ago, there were fewer than 600,000 members. Today there are over 800,000 members and we are growing.

We are operating a big business. The financial wealth of the Shrine is difficult to estimate.

We own and operate 17 hospitals for crippled children, two of which

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IMPERIAL DIVAN - TEMPLE ASSIGNMENTS

GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW
Imperial Potentate

Abou Saad Temple, Panama Canal Zone
Tehran Temple, Fresno, Calif.
Aloha Temple, Honolulu, T. H.
El Bekal Temple, Long Beach, Calif.
Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Calif.
Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Calif.
Kerak Temple, Reno, Nev.
Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Calif.
Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Calif.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, Calif.
Korein Temple, Rawlins, Wyo.
Naja Temple, Deadwood, S. D.
Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyo.

CLAYTON F. ANDREWS
Deputy Imperial Potentate

GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.
Imperial Chief Rabban

MARSHALL M. PORTER
Imperial Assistant Rabban

GEORGE M. KLEPPER
Imperial High Priest and Prophet

HAROLD C. CLOSE
Imperial Oriental Guide

Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebr.
Tehama Temple, Hastings, Nebr.
Tangler Temple, Omaha, Nebr.
Isis Temple, Salina, Kansas
Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas
Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas
Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas
Abdallah Temple, Kansas City, Ks.
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.
Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.
Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.
Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Mo.
Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.
El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colo.
Al Kaly Temple, Pueblo, Colo.
El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala.
Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala.
Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala.
Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.
Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.
Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.
Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.
Hasan Temple, Albany, Ga.
Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Ga.
Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga.
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.
Egypt Temple, Tampa, Fla.
Bahia Temple, Orlando, Fla.
Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.

Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, B.C.
Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alta.
Va-Wa Temple, Regina, Sask.
Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Man.
Hillah Temple, Ashland, Ore.
Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore.
Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.
Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.
El Katif Temple, Spokane, Wash.
Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho
El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho
Bagdad Temple, Butte, Mont.
Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont.
Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.
El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.

Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.
Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn.
Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.
Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.
Hejaz Temple, Greenville, S. C.
Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C.
Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Ark.
Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.
India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.
El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La.
Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
Oleika Temple, Lexington, Ky.
Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, Ky.

Luxor Temple, St. John, N. B.
Philae Temple, Halifax, N. S.
Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine
Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine
Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H.
Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.
Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt.
Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.
Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.
Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.
Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.
Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.
Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.
Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.
Karnak Temple, Montreal, Que.

O. CARLYLE BROCK
Imperial First Ceremonial Master

BARNEY W. COLLINS
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master

CHARLES E. MERRILL
Imperial Marshal

ORVILLE F. RUSH
Imperial Captain of the Guard

THOMAS F. SEAY
Imperial Outer Guard

Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa.
Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.
Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.
Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.
Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio
Tadmor Temple, Akron, Ohio
Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.
Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.
Tigris Temple, Syracuse, N. Y.
Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.
Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y.
Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ont., Can.

Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
Alzafar Temple, San Antonio, Tex.
El Mina Temple, Galveston, Tex.
Arabia Temple, Houston, Tex.
Karem Temple, Waco, Tex.
Suez Temple, San Angelo, Tex.
Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Tex.
Hella Temple, Dallas, Tex.
Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Tex.
Khiva Temple, Amarillo, Tex.
El Maida Temple, El Paso, Tex.
Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, N.Mex.
El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ahmed Temple, Marquette, Mich.
Elf Khurafah Temple, Saginaw, Mich.
Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio
Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.
Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, Ind.
Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind.
Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.
El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Ky.
Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio
Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio
Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio
Mocha Temple, London, Ont., Can.

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.
Ali Ghan Temple, Cumberland, Md.
Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.
Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.
Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Va.
Kena Temple, Alexandria, Va.
Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J.
Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nur Temple, Wilmington, Del.
Sudan Temple, New Bern, N. C.
Nemesia Temple, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, W. Va.
Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
Mecca Temple, New York, N. Y.

Yelduz Temple, Aberdeen, S. D.
El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa
Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa
El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa
Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.
Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
Zor Temple, Madison, Wis.
Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.
Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill.
Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill.
Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.
Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.

are about to be replaced with new buildings and new equipment. Some of the older ones have been thoroughly renovated for better service to our little guests. We employ hundreds of people. No business of like size could possibly operate unless it was assured of a continuity of policy. It is the policy of this and most other fraternal organizations to maintain its executive head in office for a period of one year.

Thus, it seems to me, it would be unwise for one Imperial Potentate to start a program which could not be consummated in his year unless he was assured in advance by his successors that it would be continued. I shall start no projects which cannot be completed in my administration unless they shall have had approval in advance from the Imperial Divan. I shall meet with the Divan as often as possible in order that each member will be fully informed of the activities at hand or contemplated.

I have learned from my experience in organization work that one of the greatest needs, and one which leads to the greatest success, is a sort of indoctrination course, or school of instruction for newly elected officers. I hope that shortly after the 1959 Potentates take office that it will be possible to hold such a school at some centrally located point. I think it should be attended by the Potentates, the Chief Rabbans and the Recorders. It would be a stag affair.

At such a meeting, the Temple officials would be advised by the Imperial officers of problems that have been faced by other Temples and solved. They could ask questions about current or contemplated problems or plans and, if necessary, receive ruling on those plans or problems.

The meetings would be conducted in a fashion similar to that of our membership meeting which many of you have attended. It would, however, be on a much broader base. At the conclusion of such a meeting, the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders could return to their Temples and indoctrinate their officials.

I feel certain that as the result of such a conference we would have a smoother and more efficient organization.

If you agree, or if you have suggestions, please write to me at 75 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey, with a copy to our Chicago headquarters.

The office of Imperial Potentate carries with it frightening power and awesome responsibilities. During the coming year, I shall use the power entrusted to me with reason and prudence. I am neither a reformer nor a crusader. William Melish said in the days when the Shrine was under fire, that his creed would be: "Pleasure without intemperance, hospitality without rudeness, and jollity without coarseness." This shall in effect be my policy with changes made to fit the day and times. It is my job to enforce the laws you have made. I shall not concern myself with who is right, but what is right.

If you do not like any of our laws, then change them, but until those laws have been changed or eliminated, the Imperial Potentate is sworn to enforce them.

The Shrine, like all other associations of its kind, has its problems, but many, if not most of these problems exist because of a lack of understanding. A problem once defined, is half solved. One of the projects of this administration will be to provide more information about the Shrine.

We propose to establish here in Chicago a Division of Information. I have appointed a committee from this Imperial Council, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means to carry the Shrine story to all who will listen.

Noble Ralph W. Moore, Director of Public Relations for General Motors, a member of Moslem Temple, has agreed to create and guide a staff of professional people who will develop this Shrine story.

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, has agreed to serve as Liaison between the Committee and the Imperial Potentate.

The staff will work under the direct supervision of the Imperial Recorder, developing stories that can be printed on both a national and local basis. They possibly will create radio and television programs. All of this effort will be designed to improve the Shrine position with the prerequisite bodies of the Scottish and York Rites and with basic Masonry.

And just as this committee and staff will work at North America level, there should, I think, be information committees in each local Temple, operating with a budget, for the betterment of the Temple. It would, I believe, be a good investment for the Temple and for the Shrine as a whole. Such a committee should be headed wherever possible, by professional writers or newspapermen. They could, from their wealth of experience, aid Temple officials in the preparation of Temple and Shrine publicity.

Membership is the lifeblood of any Temple. The Shrine has no real complaint about its growth up to now, but the fact remains that because of the prerequisites of both the York and Scottish Rites, the Shrine is reaching a saturation point. It is obvious, therefore, that the Shrine cannot prosper unless Masonry and the prerequisite bodies prosper first.

Therefore, a plan must be evolved whereby there shall be cooperative enterprise among all of the Masonic bodies. You will be interested to know that following the Grand Masters Conference in Washington last February, a small group was called together by Illustrious Noble Ford Q. Elvidge, head of the Red Cross of Constantine. Included in this group were Illustrious Luther A. Smith, and Illustrious George E. Bushnell, Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite; Walter A. DeLamater, General Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights

Temples and Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir Frank S. Land, Past Imperial Potentate and founder of DeMolay, and I were privileged to represent the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. A similar meeting of these and other Masons will begin here in Chicago tomorrow.* We shall seek to devise a movement that will bring about a closer relationship among all of the Masonic bodies and the Shrine.

In the meantime, all of you know that technically the Shrine is not a part of Masonry. Nevertheless because of our prerequisites, I have invited the various Grand Masters of all the Masonic Jurisdictions of North America to participate with us in the promotion of the brotherhood of man and the solution of our mutual problems. I have received acceptance from more than 90 percent of the Grand Masters.

During the year it is planned that the Deputies of the Imperial Potentate will call a series of conferences, designed to coordinate the activities of the various Masonic bodies and the Shrine. I have been assured that attending these meetings will be most of the Grand Masters or their representatives and their Associate Grand Officers, the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Jurisdiction, the Deputy of the Scottish Rite in each Grand Jurisdiction and his Associates, officers of the other interested Masonic bodies, and the officials of the various Shrine Temples in the Jurisdiction.

All of these Masonic officials, I hope, will work together, devising methods and developing plans that will help us all to reach a solution of our mutual problems.

I urge Shriners everywhere to interest themselves in the Order of DeMolay. This organization for boys, still led by its founder, Past Imperial Sir Frank S. Land, is a fertile source for future Masons.

It has as its objectives, the love of God, the love of parents, and the love of country. But more than that, one of its many objectives is good citizenship.

During the coming year there will be published a new narrative history of the Shrine. It is being prepared by Noble Fred Van Deventer of Crescent Temple. This history—"Parade to Glory"—will, I believe, make a very real contribution to the distinction of our fraternity.

Our hospitals, of course, will, under the able direction of Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun, continue to lead the way in the deliverance of children from the ravages of crippling defects. Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd will give the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee the able leadership that he has contributed in the past. Your Imperial Potentate will continue as Secretary of this committee.

* The meeting was held, substantial progress was made, and another meeting is scheduled for August 15 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

And so once more we embark on a new year in the Shrine. It must continue to be a great force for good in the world. Let us then go forward together. And may the blessings of Allah, the merciful, reward your efforts. (*Applause*)

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And the tongue is a fire, a sword of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set in fire of hell.—James 3:6.

SHRINERS' NEW IMPERIAL POTENTATE

This state is honored in the selection of a Jerseyan to head the nation's 800,000 Shriners. George E. Stringfellow, 65, of East Orange, the new imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is no stranger to Atlantic City. He was elected Wednesday at the imperial council sessions in Chicago.

Closely associated with Thomas A. Edison during the famed inventor's later years, Stringfellow is vice president of the Edison industries of McGraw-Edison, West Orange. The lanky industrialist's achievements in civic and philanthropic endeavors have been equally impressive.

Apart from the numerous fraternal honors that have come his way, he has been the recipient of awards and citations from the American Cancer Society, the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, the Brotherhood Committee of Christians and Jews, the N. J. Society of Professional Engineers and other organizations.

A talk he made here a year ago before the New Jersey Order of De-Molay provides some clue to his philosophy of life.

"Without integrity, our land would be a shambles," he said. "Everything we are, everything we have, everything we hope for rests upon the integrity of mankind.

"The idea that honesty does not pay is false. Only the honest physician is successful. Only the honest lawyer reaches the peak of his profession. Only those firms that turn out quality products and render honest service stay in business."

The Press commented editorially on Stringfellow's remarks at the time, declaring that his efforts to reemphasize basic virtues should not be permitted to go unnoticed. The editorial was subsequently reprinted in the Congressional Record.

The Shriners have a dynamic leader in Stringfellow. He plans to travel 125,000 miles to visit most of the Shrine's 166 temples and 17 hospitals.

It promises to be an eventful year which, significantly enough, will culminate in the Shriner's convention in Atlantic City in 1959. We are looking forward to it.

BERGEN EVENING RECORD

Wednesday, July 23, 1958

THE SHRINERS ALSO DECIDE TO LET GEORGE DO IT

Most people—professional politicians being the exception to the rule—are quick to perceive the abundant gifts assembled in the spare and courtly person of George E. Stringfellow. When he lends a hand to a job he gives the whole of himself, and since he is intelligent and honest and possessed of the impalpable thing called dedication, he generally finds himself soon the president of whatever it is. So it has been in his several careers in taxpayer and civic groups, chambers of commerce, industrial association, the New Jersey Division of the American Cancer Society, professional societies. He has just been nominated without opposition to be Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and this side order of Freemasonry, with its record of great charities and institutions, is to be felicitated. Mr. Stringfellow has not been notably successful in bringing the Republican Party to the kind of conservatism espoused by him and another gentleman from Virginia, Harry Flood Byrd; but he is patient, genial in adversity as in success, and—well, dedicated. Even in New Jersey politics this onetime associate of Thomas Alva Edison may yet invent a way to success.

Now at this point I would like to ask Noble Fred Van Deventer to speak to you for about three minutes on his book, "Parade to Glory." Noble Fred Van Deventer. (*Applause*)

NOBLE FRED VAN DEVENTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives to the Imperial Council and Nobles. I assure you that it is a very, very great privilege and honor to be permitted to speak to you and I shall be brief. As most of you know there is in preparation the book to be called "Parade to Glory." It will be an authentic and improved history of the Shriners and their Hospitals for Crippled Children. It will be available for distribution the day this Imperial Council assembles in Atlantic City one year from now and I should like to tell you the circumstances surrounding the publication of this book.

Since I first became a Shriner in Crescent Temple I have been impressed by the fact that no one seemed to know for certain where the Shrine

came from, who organized it, where organized, or even when. And even though for more than a half a century the Shrine has staged some of the most glorious pageants in North America no one seems to know exactly where the first one was held. At least three Temples claim to have established the first patrol; at least two claimed the first band. The drinking proclivities of some Shriners were just stories, or were they.

There were books which were simply rewritten stories of the same stories and the thought occurred to me that I would like to undertake the task of compiling a true story of the Shrine. I would not plan to write a detailed, dull day by day story of the Shrine but rather the action that make the Shrine what it is, the most glamorous organization the world has ever known.

The thought occurred to me in a luncheon in New York one day with John Wiley, the head of Morrow Publishers in the United States. He agreed that if suitable arrangements could be made with the Imperial Council that his firm would be interested in publishing such a book.

With this knowledge I approached my old benefactor and friend, George Stringfellow, a New Jersey neighbor like myself and a member of Crescent Temple and the then Imperial Chief Rabban. He suggested that I submit a letter with my proposal and he would submit it to the Imperial Divan at the midwinter meeting in Miami a year ago. Information was requested at that meeting.

Further meetings were held with the Imperial Divan, including myself and the publishers, with the result that following the Session in Minneapolis last year your Board of Directors in its wisdom granted me the privilege and the contract to prepare a new history. Before publication a committee from the Imperial Council will have full authority to approve the full contents of the book for accuracy and detail. It is unnecessary to go into all of the details of the contract at this time but some of the detail will be of interest to you and your Temples.

In order to get the greatest distribution it was determined to make the book available to the Nobility through the several Temples as well as the regular markets of the book trade. The Imperial Council and Hospitals waived any claim to a royalty on the book but rather agreed that 40% of the sale price of each book should go to the Temple that sells it, the same as allowed to the regular book seller. I would like to repeat. The book will be sold through the Temples and the Temples will retain 40% of the sale of the book.

At the moment it is impossible to state the exact sales price because we don't know exactly how many colored pictures there will be or number of pages. It is likely that the price will not be less than \$5.00 per copy or more than \$6.00. The exact amount will be based to some extent on the volume of the first printing. A large print order, as most of you know,

will mean a lower selling price. To the end that the publisher can make an estimate representatives will call on the Temples shortly after January. The way of selling will be left strictly to the Temples. They may sell it through a letter or through the Units or through the Recorder.

I have traveled more than 115,000 miles visiting the Temples and I have had extensive correspondence with many of the Temples I have not visited personally. I have acquired many hundreds of old photographs. In the book there will be at least eight pages of color and perhaps more and at least 24 pages of black and white pictures, many of them old and very rare. I have also collected many anecdotes and stories of the pilgrimages of the various Temples.

The office of the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, has been more than helpful and I am very grateful to him and his staff.

I honestly believe this book is one you would like to read, one you would be proud to read, one that would make you a better Shriner, and perhaps more Shriners out of Masons. I appreciate the opportunity that the Imperial Sir has given me to explain this to you this morning and I thank you for your time and patience. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Thank you, very much, Fred.

As you know, we decided here on Tuesday afternoon to hold the 1959 Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City from July 6 to 9th. Noble Walter Jeffries, Jr., Ill. Potentate of Crescent Temple, will be Director General of that Session. I have asked Noble Jeffries to speak to you at this time to the end that he may answer some anticipated questions. Noble Walter Jeffries.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives. First, on behalf of Crescent Temple, may I thank you for the honor that you have bestowed on us by allowing us the privilege of entertaining the Imperial Session in Atlantic City, which is our oasis, next year during July.

I have been requested to talk briefly concerning one phase of the convention that concerns the housing in particular. I would like to set it forth briefly so that all of you who are interested in that problem will have the knowledge when you return to your Temples from this convention.

First, there will be no preferences given to Temples. It will be done entirely in the procedure which has been set forth in correspondence to the Chief Rabbans to the present time and will be set forth in a letter which will be sent to each Temple July 28th by registered mail, in which letter it will give you the instructions for the making of reservations for the convention. The letter will contain instructions to the effect that on August 22 the Temple should return a form which will be enclosed in our letter to you of July 28 in which you will state tentatively at that time the accom-

modations you will require and your preference. This letter will be mailed by you on August 22 or after and the instructions will also indicate that your letter will be given preference by the postmark from the post office in your town starting with ten A.M. on August 22. This will all be set forth in a later letter. When they are received in the Housing Bureau in Atlantic City they will be processed for preference.

Each Temple is urgently requested to send a representative at a later date to Atlantic City when the time comes to make the actual contract. At that time you will be able to determine what accommodations are best suited for your Temple and best suited for them.

We hope sincerely to house all that can possibly come to Atlantic City on a fair and honest basis with the members of each Temple. We ask your cooperation and for your assistance there is today in this hotel in room 665 an office where the head of the Housing Committee, Mr. Skean, will be present and he will be glad to answer any questions. He will not take any reservations but he will answer any questions as to procedure.

Fellows, let me leave you with this. On July 28 a letter will be sent to your Chief Rabban. Please have him follow the instructions implicitly and have that returned in the manner and on the date that is specified in those instructions and I am sure that everyone will be satisfied with the treatment that they will receive from the host of next year's convention.

Thank you for your time and there is just one other thing I would like to do, Imperial Sir. I should like—

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: May I ask that it be deferred. I know it is a change in signals but may I ask that right.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES, JR.: Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I should have asked you before Noble Jeffries left the dias if there are any questions? You could get the answers quicker than by mail, most of you, and get it on the spot.

Imperial Sir George Rowe would like to make an announcement.

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I should like to see two members of the Emeriti Committee, Henry Curdes of Mizpah and Melvin Monnett of Orak, right behind this curtain. I would also like to see Joe Mizell of Acca Temple, Carl Rahn of Al Bedoo Temple, William Cresswell of Kismet Temple, George Sengel of Kosair Temple and Walter Seeger of Osman Temple right away.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Thank you.

Imperial Sir Melham, I turn the meeting back to you 15 minutes ahead of time. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NINE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will recognize Noble Arthur Armitage, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council, we have a partial report. I have been trying to get my Committee backstage to sign it but they have all approved it. There are several things that need clarification before we can complete our report. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee hereby submits a partial report.

In the matter of the agreement between the Temples of El Riad, Naja and Yelduz in South Dakota, and Abu Bekr in Iowa, your Committee recommends the proposed Amendments to Article 36 of the Iowa Code as printed in the Call be adopted.

Your Committee would like to congratulate the four Temples involved for their splendid co-operative action which undoubtedly will promote a greater interest in the Shrine of their respective territories.

We would move that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR., *Chairman*
CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
EVERETT H. TRUNK
CHARLES G. WHITE
QUINN GLOVER
WILLIAM J. KAHLBERG

(*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion made and duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. The motion is carried.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.: I have another report. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that the matter of additional concurrent jurisdiction between Cyprus Temple of Albany, New York and Mecca Temple of New York, New York be held over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council in order to obtain further infor-

mation bearing upon the matter which is not available in time for action at this session.

We move the adoption of this report,

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR., *Chairman*

CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY

AUBREY G. GRAHAM

EVERETT H. TRUNK

CHARLES G. WHITE

QUINN GLOVER

WILLIAM J. KAHLBERG

(Motion seconded)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion made and seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. The motion is carried.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.: That is all we have at the present time, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair recognizes Noble Howard Foley, Chairman of the Shrine Rooms Committee.

NOBLE HOWARD P. FOLEY: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, this is a report of the Shrine Rooms Committee. *(Reading)*

For the benefit of the newly elected Representatives to the Imperial Council we will endeavor to outline briefly why we think the Shrine Rooms are a great public relations exhibit. The Shrine Rooms are a constant reminder as to what constitutes Shrinedom and the work we are doing to rehabilitate helpless crippled children.

The Shrine Rooms are located in the George Washington Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia just six miles from the Nation's Capital. These rooms were finished and equipped at an expense of over \$350,000.00 paid for by the Imperial Council and with the aid and contributions of various Shrine Temples.

As a Noble of the Mystic Shrine you should be proud of these rooms. They display with dignity the strength of the Shrine and what we are doing for the crippled children. We will endeavor to outline briefly what we have on display in these rooms:

We have in separate cases a model of each Shrine Hospital that is located throughout the United States. We also have displays showing what we have accomplished in our various hospitals. Also an illuminated map of North America showing locations of Temples and Hospitals. Also a mechanical moving Shrine parade in color, wired to sound. The portraits

of three United States Presidents who were Shriners and two of the finest murals in existence painted by Allyn Cox, one showing the Pilgrimage to Mecca and the other showing healthy happy children at play.

In the Potentates Room we have portraits of all Past Imperial Potentates, Recorders, and Treasurers. Also illuminated portraits of the Imperial Divan.

We have in a case under lock and key the original records and minutes of the founding of the Shrine in the Knickerbocker Cottage in 1876, and we have a great many other displays of interest which are too numerous to mention here.

During the past year 123,937 visitors passed through these Shrine Rooms. Total foreign visitors were 1,303 from 73 foreign countries. This was an average of 10,327 per month.

We are advised by the Imperial Recorder that the following expenses were incurred during the past year :

Salary of Custodian	\$3,166.66
Photographs	180.13
Supplies & Repairs	131.30
Telephone Service	112.19
Total	\$3,590.28

These rooms are clean, bright, and well kept under the supervision of Custodian Fred Hoffmann.

Shriners you can be proud of these rooms and what we have on display. They clearly show the power of the Shrine and the effects of the greatest philanthropy in the world on crippled children. Nobles, when you are in the vicinity of the Nation's Capital take the time out and pay a visit to the Shrine Rooms. You will find them interesting and when you leave you will be more proud that you are a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD P. FOLEY, *Chairman*

This report has been approved by mail by all of the members of the Committee. We held no Committee meetings during the year and incurred no Committee expense.

I move the adoption of the report. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion has been made to adopt the report. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded. The motion is carried.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, will the members of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee meet with Harvey Beffa to my left on the stage.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: At this time I would like to recognize one of our distinguished Masonic Nobles. I now present to you the Sovereign

Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, Luther A. Smith. (*Standing Applause*)

ILL. AND NOBLE LUTHER A. SMITH: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, Nobility of North America. Imperial Sir, I appreciate very much your gracious courtesy in allocating a few moments on your busy schedule for a word of greeting from me as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. I regret very much that my good friend and associate of the Northern Jurisdiction, Judge Bushnell, is not able to be here today. Before leaving home the other day I understand that he had just gotten home from Europe and had to go to the hospital. That was sad news for me.

I am delighted to be here today, Brethren. I appreciate very much the kind invitation extended to me to be present on this occasion. I am proud to be the head of one of the organizations from which the Shrine obtains its candidates. We are proud of our members who take the Shrine and become members of the Nobility. I tell my Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction that we operate 200 of these Consistories through which we initiate our candidates and prepare them not only for eligibility in the Shrine but for the great duties and responsibilities of citizenship in this great country of ours whose Government, whose Constitution and Bill of Rights, furnish the great foundation of power and authority by which we meet and associate as Freemasons all.

I tell our Brethren in local jurisdictions that they are operating somewhat like the Communists do except on a more open basis. They operate what they call cells where a group of Communists get together and spread their poison, their subversive teachings and influences, that would undermine and destroy our local government and our heritage of liberty upon which we are able to presently operate.

I tell my Brethren that they must operate on an open basis but a dynamic and militant basis of education of our American people and the fundamental principles of the American way of life. Otherwise it won't be long before we won't have this Constitution and heritage of liberty and it would be destroyed by those subversive influences that are flowing in from all sides.

Brethren, the greatest problem that confronts the American people, and particularly the Masons of the United States, is the apathy on the part of Masons and the citizens of this country to the tremendous issues that we are confronted with today in the support of the fundamental principles of our country. It is apathy and indifference on our part to these great things that our forefathers fought, bled and many of them died for. That is the reason why our Masonic organizations in this country have a right to exist and have a right to receive the plaudits and the sympathy of all good Americans because we are carrying on in the line of our great predecessors

who gave us this rich heritage of freedom.

Therefore, my Brethren, it is a great privilege for me at this moment to appear before you as a representative of one of the great militant organizations of this country which is doing its best to educate our people in the background and the history and the reason why we in America have the greatest country on earth with the highest standard of living that any country ever had. It is because of the great ideals and principles that our forefathers stood for. They were men of mighty convictions and out of those convictions came the actions that brought about this Republic with its Constitution and Bill of Rights. We of the Masonic Fraternity owe a duty and a responsibility to those great ancestors of ours to see to it that this thing that they gave us does not die and pass away with us. We must hand it down to our children and our grandchildren and if we shall do that we must put it in the minds of the young men and young women of this country and the boys and girls through the DeMolay and other great organizations and our free tax-supported public schools. The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction has inaugurated a mighty program of education in the public schools on Americanism and all of that so that these youngsters who go to our public schools may have built into them in the classrooms and on the playgrounds those attitudes, those principles, and those convictions, based upon historical fact, that will make them fit citizens that will know what America is all about and how it came to be; and when they go out into citizenship they will know how to discharge the duties of citizenship so this mighty Republic may carry on to bless yet many other generations.

We must do this thing, my Brethren, and as you go back into your various communities I appeal to you to support the free tax supported public schools, the work of the DeMolay and other organizations that are undertaking to teach the fundamental principles of Americanism to the young boys and girls who are coming along to take our place. This we must do if we would save for them the rich heritage of freedom that has been handed down to us.

My Brethren, I appreciate this opportunity to speak to you and when you are in Washington I give you a very warm welcome to come to see us at the House of the Temple, a great piece of Masonic architecture. One of the other Brethren here a while ago invited you to see the great George Washington National Memorial and I urge you to do that. I go over there once in a while to get a new breath of inspiration, a new feeling of pride in that great, immortal Washington who did so much to give us what we have and what we are enjoying. So I would like to have you, Brethren, when you are in Washington, to come to see me and to visit the House of the Temple.

I thank you very sincerely. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Sovereign Grand Commander Smith, we express our great delight in having you with our Session. I again know

I speak for all the Nobility in this room that we are tremendously impressed with your inspirational and thought provoking message. Thank you again. (*Applause*)

The Chair would now like to recognize another distinguished Noble in our midst, John Phelps of Mahi Temple, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Will you come forward, please.

MOST PUISSANT AND NOBLE JOHN B. PHELPS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and my fellow Nobles all. It is a privilege and a pleasure I assure you, to be here with you today. I appreciate the opportunity of coming and being with you as a representative of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. You heard me say Royal and Select Masters. A few years ago it used to be of the United States, the Royal and Select Masters of the United States. Then one of our co-Councils from the Northern Jurisdiction of Canada came and joined with us and so then we dropped the United States and made it just Royal and Select Masters, you might say, of the world. Today I might say that it practically encompasses the world because we have spread out and today are in Germany, having a Grand Council in Germany; we have a Grand Council in the Philippines; we have Councils in Okinawa, Guam, Tokyo, and throughout the southern countries of South America, Puerto Rico and Cuba. So we are really coming forward with leaps and bounds assuming the place that we should have assumed a long time ago among the so-called York Rite Body.

The York Rite of course, as you know, is generally composed of the Blue Lodge, the Council, the Chapter and the Commandery. The Council not being a prerequisite body has never gone forward quite as rapidly as it should have but of recent years the Council has gone forward now and is taking its rightful position and, therefore, cannot be termed a weaker link within the chain.

I am happy to hear so much mentioned about this meeting that we had in Washington, the fact that some of the names were mentioned as to who was present at that particular meeting, but there were others who were not mentioned. Luther Jordan, the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was there. I was there as a representative of the General Grand Council. And Brother Paul was there as representative of the Grand Masters' Conference, being the Secretary of the Grand Master's Conference. We were there together with Walter DeLamater, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Frank Land, the founder of DeMolay, and the representative of the Imperial Potentate and others.

We are going to meet again starting tomorrow afternoon here and try to see if we can explore further the possibilities of unity and cooperation within the Masonic Fraternity. We should not have to explore such

matters. It should be just a matter of fact that we are cooperating and working in unity with one another because if the members of the Masonic Fraternity cannot work in unity together where in the Name of God will we hope to have unity anywhere?

So I say to each and every one of you, may we all hope in this particular meeting there may come something constructive and worthy of the name of Masonry. I believe we will if we men who are going to attend that meeting will speak our part and do our best to bring about that so-called unity it certainly will take place.

I thank you for this opportunity to be with you. It has been a wonderful experience for me. I have enjoyed every moment of it. I happen to be a member of Mahi Temple in Miami and am very proud of it. We hope to have you down there with us—I think it is in 1961—and we shall look forward to the opportunity of receiving you at that time. Thank you again very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: We appreciate very much, my dear fellow, having you here with us.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Judge Bowron of Zamora Temple.

NOBLE J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Nobles. In addition to the report on one matter which I will read I would like to state for the record that the Committee considered one other matter but that matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the record. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits the following report and recommendations in connection with an appeal taken by certain Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple from a decision of a committee finding no probable cause for preferring charges against certain officers of the Temple.

On October 4, 1956, four Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple submitted written charges against the immediate Past Illustrious Potentate, the present Potentate, the elected Divan including the Treasurer and the Recorder, and the First and Second Ceremonial Masters. Detailed charges and specifications were included dealing with the alleged failure of the officers to perform their duties in connection with the holding of meetings, election of candidates and officers, keeping of records and minutes, and in addition, a failure to investigate prior conduct of former Potentates and Representatives in the expenditure and accounting of Temple funds in previous years. It was charged and contended that the violations by those then in office rendered all of them ineligible to hold any office in the Temple. In effect, the charges were comparable to an impeachment proceeding seeking to remove them from office.

The letter forwarding the charges suggested that the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan, all being included in the charges, were ineligible to participate in appointing a Grievance Committee to investigate the charges. However, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, the Illustrious Potentate, appointed five of the senior Past Potentates on the investigating com-

mittee. Most of them had been out of office for more than twenty years. However, any disqualification because of interest or prejudice, if such there was, is at this time of no great moment, because this committee has now the opportunity and duty to pass upon the merits of the controversy.

The committee of five Past Potentates of Al Malaikah Temple held a number of meetings and heard witnesses present extensive and detailed testimony. They unanimously agreed and reported that there was not probable cause for believing that any offense had been committed justifying the preferring of charges and trial of any of these individuals. This appeal followed.

Each member of this committee has read the complete transcript of the evidence. We have heard representatives from each group appear at this session and present an oral argument. After a careful study and consideration of the matter we have reached the conclusion that the charges and the evidence presented do not show probable cause for preferring charges against any of the officers which would require a trial under the disciplinary procedures under Article XXX of the Imperial Code. These Articles are provided for cases for unbecoming conduct and may result in a member being expelled or suspended, and in our judgment are not here applicable. It should be noted that at two subsequent annual elections all of these officers herein charged who were eligible to move up in their respective official positions or subject to be re-elected, were all retained or voted into office. This, of course, is indicative that these Nobles were considered competent and trustworthy.

This decision is not intended to approve or disapprove any of the actions of the previous officers of Al Malaikah Temple who were not made parties to this proceeding. This question is not within the issues presented on this appeal.

It is our judgment that the appeal should be denied and we so recommend to this Imperial Council Session.

Respectfully submitted, this the 17th day
of July, 1958.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
& APPEALS

J. EDGAR BOWRON, *Chairman*

HENRY B. STRUBY

JOHN VESEY

EDWIN F. BAERTSCHI

EDWIN K. STEERS

CLARENCE E. WERNER

JESSE A. WHITE

The report is signed by all members of this Committee. Imperial Sir, I move you that the report be received and approved. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion has been made and seconded to approve the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. The report is approved.

The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of the Emeriti Members, Judge George H. Rowe of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo.

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I should like to have Joe Mizell, Carl Rahn, William Cresswell, George Sengel and Walter Seeger to come forward and take a position on the platform.

(The Nobles mentioned assembled on the stage.)

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: I regret to announce that two of the members of our Emeriti Committee are not present. Rennie Arnold, Past Imperial Potentate, is not present, and Henry Curdes of Mizpah Temple has just been released from the hospital. But we have a majority of the Committee present.

Again at an Imperial Council meeting we have distinguished Nobles who have served their respective Temples and have been present at least at 18 Sessions of the Imperial Council. I shall introduce these five Nobles as follows. Noble Joe T. Mizell, Jr., from Acca Temple is number one. Noble Carl A. Rahn from Al Bedoo Temple is number two. Noble William Cresswell from Kismet Temple is number three. Noble George F. Sengel from Kosair Temple is number four. And number five is Noble Walter G. Seeger from Osman Temple.

All of these Nobles, as have their predecessors, have served the Imperial Council innumerable times and are now entitled to the honorary recognition as members of the Emeriti Committee.

Noble Mizell was made a Master Mason in Strict Observance Lodge No. 207 in Richmond, Virginia, in 1924. He took his Scottish Rite Degrees in 1929 and his Shrine in 1931. He has been a Director of the Acca Temple from 1932 to 1941. He has been a Commander of the Scottish Rite Guard since 1936 right up to date. He has been a Patron of Mizpah Chapter since 1938. He was Potentate of Acca Temple in 1943. He has been a Trustee of Acca Temple since 1945 to date. He has been a Trustee of his Masonic Lodge. In 1947 he received the Honorary Degree 33° Scottish Rite. He was a District Deputy Grand Master in the 15th Masonic District in 1948.

He has a splendid war record. He entered the Army in 1941 with the rank of Major and served continuously until August of 1946 having been promoted to the rank of full Colonel in October, 1944.

He has been a lifelong member of Grace Baptist Church and at the present time is Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Now this is what I like. "I have been engaged in the general practice of law here in Richmond, except for my service in the Armed Service, since my graduation from the University of Richmond, with a degree of LLB, in 1927." He is one of the outstanding lawyers in Richmond as well as in the State of Virginia.

I greet you, Noble. (*Applause*)

Now I come to number two, a distinguished son of a distinguished father, and I refer to Past Imperial Potentate Andy Rahn. Carl belongs to the Billings Consistory, Scottish Rite, in Billings, Montana. He is a member of the Royal and Select Masters, Council No. 8, Billings, Montana. He is a Royal Arch Mason in Billings, Montana. He is a Knight Templar in the Commandery in Billings, Montana. He is a Past Potentate of Al Bedoo Temple having served in 1945. He is the President of the Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, Inc., the building corporation. He is an Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay. He is a member of Court No. 87, Royal Order of Jesters, and at the present time as of this Session is the Royal Leading Lady of the Royal Court.

From a civic standpoint he is a member of the Rotary Club, American Legion World War I, several country clubs; and in business he is the General Manager of the Midland Implement Company, Inc., at Billings, Montana. He is a Director of the Wymont Tractor and Equipment Company, the Industrial Corporation, the Industrial Realty Corporation, Industrial Equipment Company, and the Johnson Hydraulic Equipment Company.

Carl, it is a great pleasure, you having served 18 years as a Representative, for me to greet you. (*Applause*)

Number three, Noble William Cresswell. He is a member of the Cosmopolitan Lodge and Master in 1932. He has been District Deputy Grand Master of the First Kings District. Of course, this is in Brooklyn, New York. He is a member of the Chapter, the Commandery and the Council. He is a member of the Aurora Grotto Consistory and received his Honorary 33° on September 24, 1952 in the Northern Jurisdiction. He was Potentate of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, in 1942 and 1943. He became a member of the Royal Order of Jesters in 1945 and was a Director of New York Court No. 30 in 1954. He is a member of the York Rite Priory No. 3 the Knickerbocker. He has been an Elder of the Flatlands Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn for over 20 years. And as he stated in his letter to me, "I have devoted a lot of my life in the Masonic work and activities."

Noble, I greet you. (*Applause*)

Noble George F. Sengel, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky. He is a Master Mason and was elected Master of his Lodge in 1916. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and also Knight Commander of the Court of Honor all around 1911 and 1919. He was made a 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction November 25, 1935. He was created a Noble of Kosair Temple in 1911. He has been a Ceremonial Master and Director from 1923 to 1935. He was President of the Shrine Directors Association of North America in 1934 and 1935. He was Treasurer of Kosair Temple for three years and he was Recorder for 17 years. He is now Third Vice President of the Southeastern Shrine Association. He is

a member of the Board of Governors of Kosair Crippled Childrens Hospital and has been for 20 years. He is a member of the Louisville Court, Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble Sengel, I am delighted to greet you. (*Applause*)

Noble Walter Seeger. I am afraid, Walter, that I just can't read everything that you have been doing during your span of life.

Here is a Noble who has been and still is one of the outstanding Shriners of North America. He is a devoted citizen of his city, St. Paul, and it is said by the President of the St. Paul Athletic Club in one of the newspapers, "No finer citizen or more unselfish man can be found. You can always count on him to do a big job on anything he goes into."

Here is a strange quirk. He is a baseball enthusiast. In 1934 he was interested in the St. Paul Baseball Club which had sort of struck a new low after the many years of depression, but in 1952 he brought that baseball team up to such an extent that he was able to sell it to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Well, that is something. He is now on the Building Committee for a \$2 million athletic stadium and what is more he has never missed a World Series Game.

He is quite a family man with three daughters, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He likes to go fishing, a rugged life in a log cabin; and, of course, you know I like that Waldorf Astoria small hotel in New York City but he has to go up in the woods.

His Masonic career, of course, is a Master Mason, member of the Scottish Rite, and also a member of the Commandery. He is a life member of the Midwest Shrine Association. He is the Osman Temple Representative to the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is Osman Temple's Representative to the Imperial Council. He is a member of the Board of Investment of the Imperial Council and a member of the Committee for National Shrine Headquarters. He is a Trustee on the National Board for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, St. Paul Court No. 9. He was elected July 18, 1949, as Royal Director of the National Court. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He has found time to make a little money. He started from the bottom with his father as a metal worker. He became Secretary and Treasurer and then, not because his father was President, they made him President. Then in 1955 his company merged with the Whirlpool Company and now he is Chairman of the Board of Whirlpool Seeger, Inc. He is a Director of the Great Northern Railway Company, Director of the Empire National Bank, Trustee of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, Director of the Northern Federal Savings and Loan Association, Director of the

Masonic Cancer Relief Association. And he has a string of clubs not only in his city but in various other cities.

One of the outstanding and crowning honors that was given him—they have what is known as the Banco Yearly Times Award issued by one of the prominent newspapers and he was designated December 17, 1957, and honored as “the Man of the Year.”

I give you Walter Seeger, your friend. (*Applause*)

(Noble George H. Rowe presented the Emeriti Certificates to the new Emeriti Members.)

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Thank you, Nobles, for your attention. (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Melham greeted each new Emeriti Member as they retired from the stage.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will now recognize one of our distinguished guests, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Walter A. DeLamater. Walter, would you please come forward and extend your greetings to us.

MOST EMINENT AND NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, Nobles all. It is a great pleasure to be here and bring you the greetings of the Knights Templar of the United States of America which not only includes every State in the Union but we are now in five of our possessions and five foreign countries. You will be very much interested to know that the Knights Templar are moving forward. We have shown gains every year for several years now and we have established what will be known as a great philanthropy and that is for surgery and hospitalization for injuries to the eyes and an endeavor to prevent blindness. We have already allocated over a quarter of a million dollars for research and treated over 250 cases. They are coming in all the time and you are going to be very happy to be a part of that great humanitarian work.

For all of you that can be in Indianapolis we are going to have the Triennial from August 18 to 22 and we hope to have a great attendance because it is a crusade of Soldiers of the Cross. That is the time that my three years service as Grand Master will be at an end.

We talked about the George Washington Memorial. On the 8th floor we have a Knights Templar Chapel dedicated to all Faiths for meditation and prayer. So when you get down there go up there and meditate in prayer and it will do you some good. I thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, so much, Walter. I did thank you up here and I do so now for the entire assembly.

Your attention, please, to Judge Rowe.

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Nobles, I think it would be a good idea to

have this report approved. They have got their certificates. (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council respectfully submits the following report.

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the five Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for, and actually present at eighteen Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

1. Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Acca Temple
2. Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple
3. William Cresswell, Kismet Temple
4. George F. Sengel, Kosair Temple
5. Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION
OF EMERITI MEMBERS

GEORGE H. ROWE, Ismailia Temple,
Chairman

THOMAS D. VAN DINE
HARVEY A. BEFFA
MELVIN A. MONNETT
WILEY P. HARRIS

Imperial Sir, I wish to submit this report setting forth that the five nominees have received the degree, you might say, as members of the Emeriti Committee and I move its adoption. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion having been made and seconded you will vote on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

We are now to give our attention to a brief greeting from Ford Q. Elvidge, a Noble of Nile Temple, the Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine or is it Constantine.

GRAND SOVEREIGN AND NOBLE FORD Q. ELVIDGE: Imperial Sir, distinguished Nobles of the Imperial Divan, and members of the Nobility. Imperial Sir, you honor the Red Cross of Constantine and also me as its Grand Sovereign in inviting us here on this occasion. I want to thank you for the courtesy and also it may not be out of place to say that many of our members are active and have been active in the Imperial Council of the Shrine. Many members active in Freemasonry are members of our organization. I am very happy to be here and we of the Red Cross of Constantine are very happy to take our part in the great group movement of Freemasonry

in North America.

Imperial Sir, Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you.

At this moment the Chair will call upon our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Judge Marshall Porter, to assume the gavel.

(Noble Marshall M. Porter now presiding.)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Gentlemen, yesterday we relaxed the rules with the hope that we could have a discussion of purpose other than confused by method. I was told last night that relaxed is the wrong word, that we threw the rule book out the window and we have got to get it back. However, we have under these relaxed rules an opportunity to hear from the proponents of the program for extraterritorial activity and I would like now before we return to the motion that is before us to be sure that anybody who has anything to say on the level of principle will now come forward. (*No response*)

Now you are all sure that you have all said what you want to say for or against the principle?

I recognize Ill. Past Potentate J. Y. Jordan of Oasis Temple.

NOBLE J. Y. JORDAN, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, my fellow Representatives. We are faced, I think, with a most serious and far-reaching matter that affects the entire Shrine of North America and I am here not at this time to make a formal motion but I want to offer for your serious consideration a suggestion. But before doing so I think it is essential that we review this matter to this extent.

What is in reality the factual situation that confronts us? All of us will agree that the Imperial Divan constitutes the Board of Directors of our Corporation and as such Board they are chargeable with the duties and the responsibilities of conducting the affairs of our Corporation under the law and all of their acts and conduct must be clothed with legality.

Now what has happened since our meeting last year in Minneapolis? Our Board of Directors in examining and reviewing our present Charter of Incorporation ascertained that there were some serious doubts with respect to the jurisdiction of our Corporation and they wanted to know if our present Charter and By-laws were in line so that they, as our Board of Directors, could continue to operate legally and under the law. So they called upon our General Counsel and after a thorough study and examination of the situation a report was made to the Board of Directors and yesterday afternoon we had a clear and lucid report from our General Counsel. Following that certain speakers were heard in opposition to the proposed amendments which have been duly considered by our Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and have been recommended to this body.

When we adjourned last night I am frank to say to you that I was considerably disturbed for this reason. From what was said yesterday by those opposing these proposed amendments it seemed to me that they were in effect saying to all of us, "We don't like the action taken by our Board of Directors and we think that what they have offered us is not proper, is not right, and therefore let's vote it down and throw it out the window."

My suggestion, my friends, this morning is this. Due to the importance of this question and, as I said previously, the far-reaching effects that it might have upon our organization, I think that this entire matter should be deferred until the 1959 Session of the Imperial Council. *Applause*) And I make this further suggestion that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a special Committee to consist of a Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, whoever those two individuals may be, and the General Counsel, Colonel Smith, together with members from the Representatives of this Imperial Session, and let that committee examine this matter thoroughly, consider it from all angles, hear anyone in the ensuing year who may desire to be heard upon it, and then report back to us in Atlantic City in July of 1959. *(Applause)*

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Is there anyone who has not spoken who would desire to speak while the field is open for if there is not I would like to return to the motion before us. *(No response)*

Hearing none I recall to you now there is the fact that there is a motion now before us by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that we shall deal with these items one by one on which he has reported and in the order in which they are included in the Call. That is the motion that is before us.

I recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I would like to move you, Sir, that action upon the proposed amendments to:

- A. The second paragraph of Article II, the first paragraph of Article III, and the fourth sub-paragraph No. 6 of Article III, of the Articles of Incorporation;
 - B. Section 2 of Article I of the By-laws;
 - C. Section 223 of Article XXVII of the Imperial Code; and
 - D. The proposed amendments to Article XXXVI relating to the jurisdiction of Aahmes, Aloha and Abou Saad Temples, all of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., the Iowa Corporation;
- be postponed until the next Session of the Imperial Council; and

That the incoming Imperial Potentate shall appoint a Committee composed of such members of the Order as he may deem desirable to consider and report to the next Session of the Imperial Council with recommendations upon the subjects of the foregoing proposals and such matters incident or

related thereto as the Committee shall think proper, and that such report shall be published with the Call of the next Imperial Council Session.

I have departed from what Noble Jordan suggested and I had not talked with him about the matter and did not know that he was to suggest substantially what I am submitting to you in the form of a motion. I think that the Imperial Potentate, in appointing the committee, should be free to select whoever he wishes without regard to any official station that they might have in the Imperial Council.

I submit the motion. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: Imperial Sir, I rise to a point of order. The motion that has just been made includes additional resolutions not contained in the five under consideration at this time. Therefore, I submit it is improper to include any others at this time.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: I suggest that everything in the Call is before the house.

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: I am speaking solely to the five in question.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I was in hopes that those who are here with motions on which the Committee did not report might in the interest of a thorough study of this difficult problem be willing to consent to the inclusion in this processing of their problems. Do I understand that they do not want us to proceed that way?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: Naturally we have no objection to proceeding in that way. I do believe it would be in order to make a motion at this time to table these matters so they can be referred to committee for the next Session and I make such a motion at this time.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Question to table takes precedence. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*)

On the motion to table those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion to table carries and the motion is tabled. (*Applause*)

I recognize Noble Chackes.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Isn't it strange how this thing moves around from where it stopped yesterday and they bring it back? In other words, if you remember yesterday I asked that they be bunched at a particular time and they brought in the five. If they had kept it that way, outside the one for Nile, we would have tabled them all. This morning on assuming the Chair the Acting Imperial, or the Chairman, then suggested that we join them together and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee wanted to join them together. I think, since we are

tabling, let's table them all outside of Nile Temple which needs to be done, and I am in favor of tabling the whole thing.

So to introduce it to table it how do we do it? Well, I will act on my own, if I may. So that we are together I will tell you what I am trying to do and let's be practical about it. I am trying to table them all outside of the one and then let's introduce the motion to appoint a committee as a separate thing. To table and appoint a committee at the same time there is a point of order because you should not be able to tie a debatable subject with a subject that is not debatable.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: That is right.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Hurrah! I am right so far. (*Laughter*) So I now suggest or now offer the fact that the proposed amendments to Article XXXVI by Aahmes Temple, and the two by Aloha Temple, and the one of Abou Saad Temple—what else is overlooked? Have I overlooked something?

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Might I make an inquiry? Are we moving now to table proposals that have been withdrawn? (*Laughter and applause*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I refer to two matters on Aloha Temple they have not withdrawn; the one on the Canal Zone, that is not withdrawn; the one on Aahmes Temple, that has not been withdrawn. Those are the only ones.

I move you that they be tabled.

NOBLE ROBERT H. FOUKE: Second the motion.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: You have heard the motion to table the listed resolutions. Those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The resolutions listed are tabled.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: May we introduce the motion that the entire subject be referred to a committee? And I believe the committee should certainly get an opinion or meet with all of the Temples who are interested, both those going to the Orient and those going to Europe,—please stay away from Sweden for two days (*Laughter*)—, all the parties interested I think they ought to get together first of all to see if they might make an agreement that somebody else might approve. But I do believe that a committee ought to be appointed and find the facts and bring them back to us next year, in the text of Warren Jones who does not name the committee and I am not for naming who should be on a committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I move that the incoming Imperial Potentate shall appoint a committee composed of such members of the Order as he may deem desirable to consider and report to the next Session of the Imperial Council with recommendations on the subject of jurisdiction of the Shrine outside of the Continent of North

America and all matters incident or related thereto as the committee shall think proper, and that such report be published with the Call of the next Imperial Council Session. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: You have heard the motion. Any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those in favor will say, "Aye." Those who are opposed will say, "Nay." It is carried unanimously by those voting.

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: May I first express the delight of having a legal light on our Divan that I can call on just as I did this morning and last evening.

I shall now take the gavel for the purpose of bringing to you the report of the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee. The Committee has been at work for some time in weighing this question and it comes to you now with the approval of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, just as a brief matter of history to refresh the minds of some of you and possibly some of the newer Representatives who were not here, in 1954 Imperial Potentate Rennie Arnold made a recommendation that a permanent home be built for the work of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations. He recommended that a committee be appointed to look into it. That committee has been in existence for four years. We have reviewed a number of propositions. They brought at least six to the Board of Directors and for some reason or other they were not thought feasible.

Last January at the Board of Directors Meeting in New York instructions were given to the committee to investigate the feasibility of a single purpose building for the Shrine only. The report, as stated by the Imperial Potentate, was brought back by the committee to the Board of Directors and now it is being presented to the Imperial Council and I shall read the report. (*Reading*)

Your Committee on National Shrine Headquarters herewith submit the following report.

By direction of your Imperial Divan sitting as a Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, your committee was requested to examine into and locate in the general area of Chicago a suitable parcel of property on which a utility-type building—not an ornate showplace—could be erected, suitable and containing sufficient space for the office of the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder and his staff, as well as additional space for the meetings of the Board of Directors and other agencies and committees, together with space sufficient to house the staff and personnel of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

and the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, our sister corporation, and storage space and vaults for records of both corporations.

Pursuant to these instructions your committee, during the course of its investigation, finds that it is possible to acquire a parcel of property in the Chicago area with suitable parking space and area on which can be constructed a single-purpose building suitable for the needs outlined above, at an estimated cost for land, structure and furnishings of \$737,000.00. The proposed structure contemplates a first floor containing 18,000 square feet and a basement of 9,000 square feet, with suitable area for parking, and the proposed drawings contemplate a foundation sufficient on which could be erected a second story if necessary. The proposed building will be of simple design and designed as a working plant only, with minimum upkeep expenses. A location suitable for our needs has been found in the nearby suburb of Park Ridge at the Northwest Highway and Washington St. whereby a suitable parcel of property containing 158,220 square feet which is a little over 3 acres is available in an area with beautiful surroundings and in which area office buildings of insurance companies and other like businesses are located or are in the process of construction.

The need for the national headquarters building may be demonstrated by the following facts:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

In 1946 the office of the Imperial Council consisted of approximately 1,224 sq. ft. of office space and had five (5) employees including the Imperial Recorder-Secretary. At that time there were 159 Shrine Temples with a total membership of 491,559. Today there are 166 Temples and a membership in excess of 800,000. The balance sheet of the Iowa Corporation showed assets of \$788,000.00. Today the assets are \$1,814,000.00. Many additional programs have been added to the work of the Imperial Recorder's office, such as the system of accounting for all Shrine Temples, membership promotion, Shrine Letters, Recorders Memo, films, pamphlets. The efficient and proper handling of these activities requires space and employees. An example of this type of growth: in 1946 there were 1,000 addressograph plates—today 20,000.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The greatest growth has been in the hospital work. The average number of patients per day has increased from 634 per day in 1946 to 1,014 per day in 1957. The balance sheet in 1946 showed assets of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to be 29 million dollars. Today they are 116 million—an increase of some 86 million, or an average increase of approximately 8 million per year, most of which is in the Endowment Funds. In 1946 there were 113 Endowment Funds. Today 524. This has caused a considerable increase in employees, equipment and office space needed to properly look after these funds. The rate of increase in the last five years has been at the rate of 10 million dollars per year, and in the 10-month period ending December 31, 1957 showed an approximate increase of 1 million dollars per month. The first six months of this current year are averaging about the same. It requires 421 printed pages to record the securities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Central Office is virtually a Trust company as it is necessary to post every dividend, every purchase or sale of stock. In fact, every transaction that occurs in the 524 Endowment Funds. A million dollar increase in securities increases their work tremendously. The number of Custodian Accounts and income Trust Accounts continues to increase. So far, in 1958 (6 months), there have been added 25 new Endowment Accounts.

The Central Office does not have a place in which to hold Committee meetings, yet there have been ten meetings in the past few months.

Additional space has always been on an absolute necessity basis, making it impossible to plan for growth. The Central Office moved to Chicago in 1949 and rented approximately 2,300 sq. ft. plus a small storage room. In 1953 we added approximately 600 sq. ft., and again in 1954 we added another additional 600 sq. ft. and doubled the size of the storage room. In 1957 another 600 sq. ft. were added and at the present time there is need of additional space and an additional 3,000 sq. ft. is being considered. This would bring the total of sq. ft. area to approximately 8,300 and would increase rental cost to approximately \$32,000.00 annually.

Services have expanded considerably in the past few years, with the membership program, Wills, Bequests & Gifts Program and other work in publicity, plus the increase in accounting records. So much more is expected today, and rightfully so, from the Central Office than ever before. The staff at the present time numbers 23 persons and it is reasonable to assume that it will increase as much in the next ten years as it has in the past.

It has been necessary to triple the required space in the past ten years and we must plan to do so again in the next ten years.

The Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, requested an opinion from the General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, as to the authority of this proposition to acquire land and erect such a building and a procedure that will be necessary to bring it before the Imperial Council. Here follows an excerpt from the General Counsel's memorandum opinion.

With respect to your first interrogatory, namely, may the Iowa Corporation purchase a building to be used for the Imperial Council, a fraternal organization, and the Colorado Corporation, a charitable organization, the answer to this is yes, the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation, may to the extent it has funds on hand, and if authorized by a majority vote of the Representatives, acquire a building or a site on which a building for its use as a headquarters, a part of which may be rented or used by its sister corporation, the Colorado Corporation, for office space.

Since this matter has never been before the Representatives of the Imperial Council officially, except by way of comment in a Past Imperial Potentate's address, I think the proper procedure would be to have the matter initiated at the Imperial Council Session by a resolution somewhat as follows:

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be for the best interests of our fraternal organization that its headquarters be in the Chicago area, a place centrally located and easily accessible by all means of transportation, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be most for the benefit of our fraternity that it acquire title to and obtain for its own account a headquarters building or a site on which a suitable headquarters building can be erected in the Chicago area, containing office space for the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder and his staff, as well as additional space for meetings of the Board of Directors and various other agencies and committees, together with space sufficient to house the staff and personnel of the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, our sister corporation, and storage space and vaults for records of both corporations, and

WHEREAS, it is expected that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Chil-

dren will pay rent or contribute to the maintenance of the building in a sum commensurate with and adequate for the space occupied by it in said building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that for the purpose of implementing this program, there is hereby created a Headquarters Committee of three qualified Representatives to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate, with full authority to act for this corporation under the guidance and direction of its Board of Directors and with the advice and assistance of the General Counsel in the selection and acquisition of a building, or the selection and acquisition of a site on which a building can be erected, suitable for its needs, all as outlined in the Preamble, and in the employment of architects, consultants, contractors, or other agents necessary for the performance of this work, including, if necessary, the development of plans and the construction of a new building or the alteration of an existing building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of this project shall not exceed Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) and there is hereby set aside, earmarked and appropriated out of the funds in the possession of its Treasurer, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) or such portion thereof as may be necessary to cover the cost of this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers of this corporation, subject to the approval and direction of its Board of Directors and with the advice and assistance of the General Counsel, are hereby authorized to execute in behalf of this corporation any documents which may be necessary to carry out this project and to pay all vouchers in connection therewith.

The aforesaid resolution, if approved by a majority of the Representatives, will constitute an approval of the headquarters project within the limitations set out in the resolution and will set up the necessary machinery in a Committee and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation to carry out the terms of the resolution. The resolution also provides for the appropriation of funds from the treasury to cover the cost of the project so that there will be no need to go back to the Imperial Council for any further authority unless a further appropriation of funds should be necessary.

Since the assets of the Imperial Council are now \$1,814,000.00, substantially all of which is represented by either cash or securities, it is the opinion of your committee that an investment not to exceed Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) in a national headquarters, which building will also house the office of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from which rent will be received, will leave sufficient funds to defray the operating expenses of the Imperial Council.

Your attention is also directed to the fact that the estimate of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) is the maximum figure and only such part of this appropriation will be used as is needed to defray the cost of acquiring the property and constructing the building.

The proposed resolution will place the matter in the hands of the Board of Directors, which comprises the Imperial officers and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and a building committee of three persons to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate, with full power to act and implement the program and if necessary select other sites or locations in the event it becomes necessary to do so. This authority is necessary in order to implement and complete a project such as this.

I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL SHRINE HEAD-
QUARTERS COMMITTEE

THOMAS C. LAW, *Chairman*

WALTER G. SEEGER

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.

THOMAS F. SEAY

GERALD D. CRARY

(*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Your patience for a moment. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is raising a question on the motion and I will advise you of it.

Representatives, in the presentation of the report and more particularly in the resolution that followed, we noted a typographical error and it is being corrected in the record. "Be it further resolved, that the proper officers of this corporation, subject to the approval and direction of its Board of Directors and with the advice and assistance—instead of approval—of the General Counsel." That is the only correction that is being called to your attention in the resolution.

The motion to adopt the report and the accompanying resolution having been made and seconded what is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Gardiner Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I as one want to join in complimenting the Building Committee for this study and the splendid piece of work that they have done but perhaps, let's say as a minority, I feel that certain facts and figures should be laid squarely in front of you so that as you vote for or against—and vote for it if you wish—you will at least know what you are voting for.

I assume that we are either buying or building a home for the fraternal organization because we need more space, which may be true, or because we feel we should have a monument to ourselves, or more especially because it is going to save some money somewhere.

The proposed location of this building, as I understand it, will have an address not of Chicago, Illinois, but Park Ridge, Illinois, 15 miles or more from the center of the City of Chicago. The present headquarters, as I understand it—and I want them to correct me if I am wrong on the facts or the figures—our present headquarters has approximately 5,300 square feet and costs approximately or exactly \$20,000 a year rental. There is three years to run on a lease which you will have to unload. They need some more

space for our employees and our records which no doubt is true and, as I understand it, they need approximately 8,300 square feet which would cost approximately \$32,000 a year rental. We are talking about housing 23 employees and our records many of which, if not most or all, I hope, are microfilm.

So the suggestion is made that we spend \$800,000 to build a home for ourselves 15 miles from the center of the City of Chicago, \$800,000 which by the end of this month will represent two thirds of the entire assets of the Iowa Corporation. By investing that \$800,000 in this housing of 23 employees and our records we lose, let's say, a minimum of 4% on the \$800,000 or \$32,000, the rental we will be paying for 8,300 square feet in the excellent home we now have; in addition to which you will have real estate taxes of at least \$20,000 on the project. So boiled down instead of paying \$32,000 for 8,300 square feet to house our 23 employees right here in the City of Chicago, which in my book means something, we are going to adopt an address of Park Ridge, Illinois,—and I am not closely familiar with the suburbs—at a present estimated cost of \$800,000 out of our assets with a loss of \$32,000 interest by spending that money. And somehow it seems to me that the easiest thing in the world is to spend money and, unless I miss my guess, \$800,000 will just open the door. (*Applause*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: (*Rapped gavel*) Boy, that will go down in my history. For once I hit the gavel. (*Laughter*)

I don't know how my notes got into the possession of Gardiner Wilson. (*Laughter*) That does not indicate that anything he might say later came from my notes. (*Laughter*)

However, there were some nice things said about liking the people connected with this. We all like each other but sometimes we find a reason to dissent even from friends. In this particular case I find myself in agreement with you. (*Nobles Chackes and Wilson salaamed.*) And the only difference is that if I had spoken first he would have said, "I find myself in agreement with you."

Now we are here in Chicago and it is strange that not too long ago the matter of where the Central Office would be located was debated here in Medinah Temple. At that particular time we had our office in Richmond and there was a big question of whether we should move. At that time there was much to-do in the argument for moving that we ought to have some central place so that all trust companies and all people, lawyers who are interested in having wills and bequests made for our hospitals, should have a recognized known address that would not be changed from time to time. And so they decided on Chicago.

But that wasn't done right off the bat because at that particular time in the City of Milwaukee some good Noble had died and left a half a block of property right in the heart of town and that was available for our use

and we could have used that. At that time they figured that now it must be in Chicago.

I remember some of the things that were said. For instance, I remember the beautiful story that was given about where this office would be so the world as it came down Michigan Boulevard could look up at the windows and see the Shrine emblem there and there we would be selling the Shrine. I don't know what the percentage of people is passing out to Park Ridge and if this is going to be a plain building there may not be any windows in which to put the sign. (*Laughter*)

You wonder how long ago that was and you figure that that is old history. The fact of the matter is, that was 1949. At that time Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun I think it was, Past Imperial Potentate, whatever he was at the time, said, "We have found some very nice rooms on the second floor of the Pure Oil Building." We had the lease prepared with other space but the first space was far better. They induced the tenant to give up the unexpired term of the lease and we were going to take possession on September the 1st.

Then Past Imperial Potentate Arvold—he is deceased now—said, "I have been in the Pure Oil Building and looked at these offices. They are wonderful offices. . . They are splendid offices. They have \$40,000 worth of woodwork in those offices that we don't have to spend one red cent for. It is an office in keeping with the dignity of the Shrine, . . . a place they can point to with pride, a place where we can go in and be welcomed by the Imperial Recorder and other Imperial Officers. . . A year ago in Atlantic City you as American citizens voted to move the National Headquarters to the City of Chicago. That was a mandate from the Representatives of 159 Temples and not an individual's wish. . ." That is in 1949.

So we moved in and in 1950 in the report of the Imperial Recorder he said, "We were able to move the Central Office to Chicago in accordance with your instructions and accomplished it with little or no confusion . . . All Nobles who visit. . . are warm in their praise. . . We feel that in spite of the great amount of details involved in this Herculean task we now have a Central Office to which all Nobles can point with pride. . ."

The Auditor in his report said, "During the year the office of the Imperial Recorder was moved from Richmond, Virginia, to the Pure Oil Building on Wacker Drive, Chicago. The space in the new building is entirely adequate, beautifully appointed, and well adapted (to the needs) of the Imperial Council." That is in 1950.

In eight years have we suddenly outgrown our breeches to the extent that we take \$800,000? That is all they say but the words, "unless they need it." You know what it will eventually cost. The reference to the amount of money we would lose by interest is very interesting. It certainly would cost us a lot to be out there and not one word was mentioned about

the possible cost of maintenance and upkeep for that place. When I think of one of these buildings they are like tight underwear. It is not the original cost; it is the upkeep. (*Laughter*)

Representatives, I look at the report here to see how much money we had at the end of the year and we had in cash \$175,000, securities on hand \$1,095,000. That makes \$1,270,000 and \$800,000 or more going to be used for that. As far as I am concerned I don't think we ought to adopt this resolution. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Gentlemen, before this Council votes I would like to surrender the gavel so that I may discuss it. I will call on Imperial Sir George Mattison to preside.

(Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., now presiding.)

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir Tom Melham.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE THOMAS W. MELHAM: I want to speak in deference to some mighty fine friends of yours who have been working on the subject I think for three to four years. They did make a report. They have made an examination of many pieces of property. All of this had to be done to come to you with something for your consideration. I have sat in on quite a few of their meetings.

Most assuredly this is not a monument. Each member of that committee has felt that the monuments in the Shrine are already built in the formation of our Hospital Units.

In the selection of a site, which we would have to come to you with and we would have to get estimates of cost, to buy any piece of property downtown in Chicago would have been a tremendously expensive thing. We would never need for our purposes a large office building.

This is the question of a site for a home similar to that which is going on all over this country. You are finding people moving out; firms are moving out. The Aetna Life Insurance Company is directly across the way in a very beautiful regional home office. The Lions Clubs, the Kiwanis Clubs, Rotary, all having their national headquarters, are in process of doing that which we felt you folks would want to consider.

The cost was mentioned here of \$800,000. We believe the report of the committee is for an amount in excess. We know it is in excess of the architect's estimate considerably but we did not want to come to you with an amount that was just a starting figure. Please don't assume that the committee of Tom Law, Walter Seeger, Tom Seay and Jerry Crary, would come to you with any such proposition.

The time that has been spent has been in the interest of finding something that would be feasible and within the powers, if they wished, of the

Iowa Corporation. We considered many times the matter of having the Colorado Corporation buy such a building for our home and there was not the desire of any one of the men to take any of the money that has come to us for benevolent purposes even though the law may permit and we didn't think that you would want to have any of the hospital money used for the purpose of a home. So that is one reason why that approach was never made to you.

It has been our desire to finally find something that we could finally come and recommend to you to consider. You folks are going to make the decision. The need of more space is so evident to any of you who have ever been in our office. We have undergone some three raises in rent, as we have stated, at 35 East Wacker Drive. We will stay there if you wish but I do ask you to consider the report of the committee, the tremendously fine men who have spent a lot of time on this, and it is grand, too, that we have at this stage of the Imperial Council Session a forum for everyone to express their views, humorous or otherwise. Give this some thought, please, as we are about to vote on the question.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: The Chair recognizes John Vesey of Al Chymia Temple.

NOBLE JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, members of this Imperial Council Session. Ridicule is one of the most powerful weapons in defeating worthwhile things. I venture to say there is not a man in this room, a very small percentage of you, who don't own your own homes. I venture to say that most of you could live in a much cheaper home if it seemed desirable, and I venture to say that a lot of you would like to have lots better homes than you live in. There is a matter of pride in home ownership.

I have been a member of this organization for 49 years and I have been a worker on a national scale ever since I joined it. I think it is a reflection on an organization who can found the Crippled Childrens Hospitals, who can assess its membership \$4 million a year, who can raise on the side practically \$100 million in a trust fund, and then stand here and quibble about spending a million dollars for a home to house the greatest organization in America outside of the Masonic Order. (*Applause*)

I say "outside of the Masonic Order" because the Masonic Orders have their homes. We have a magnificent home in Washington, D. C., the House of the Temple that houses the Scottish Rite. The Scottish Rite could have a cheap home somewhere. They could go downtown and rent some office but it was a matter of pride in our Masonic Orders and I say that as Masons we should have the same pride in the Shrine and own our own home and not be a tenant for the rest of our lives. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir Gerald Crary.

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Nobles of this great assembly, most of you fellows know Jerry Crary and I assure you that I would not act on any committee, and you fellows know it, that would be a detriment to our great organization.

Now a few years ago when Imperial Sir Rennie Arnold went around the country you fellows remember he talked about a national headquarters and voluntarily you fellows know you dug \$10.00 out of your pockets and Rennie came in with \$50,000 in his fist saying that you boys wanted a national headquarters somewhere and that our great Order needed it.

I presumed you did need it and wanted it and last year during my '56 and '57 regime I was asked by you boys many a time, "Whatever happened to our own home that we talked about?" Consequently, I felt that you wanted it.

Now I don't like these half truths, these innuendoes, that these boys come up with. Yesterday you boys elected an Imperial Outer Guard to represent you on this Board. I think maybe you have elected the wrong fellow on this Board. I have been coming here for ten years and one man comes up with a little wit and sways you fellows. I don't understand it. I sat around the table with you last year and discussed these things. I gave a year of my life and these other Imperial Officers do, and besides that we work on these committees and do our best to serve you. And what do we get? Somebody comes up and makes a few jokes and you laugh and applaud and slap us in the face. Maybe you elected the wrong fellows. I respect these fellows, men like Tom Law, Walter Seeger and Bill Woodfield, who worked incessantly on this problem for four years and turned a dozen propositions down because they didn't think that they were proper.

You mentioned about this site being out in Park Ridge. Why, for Heaven's sake, out at this beautiful spot these fellows selected there is the Aetna Life Insurance Company and right across the street the General Mills Company moved out there. We are in the Pure Oil Building and do you know that the Pure Oil Company themselves have moved out of their own building and are going out to the suburbs.

I appeal to your judgment. If you don't want the Shrine and don't feel we are worthy of our own home that is up to you. Here we have a proposition for less than a million dollars. Why, for Heaven's sake, it costs us two or three million dollars to build a hospital. Settle down fellows and use your heads.

If you elected the wrong fellows up here to represent you it is your own fault. Without mentioning any names maybe we ought to have the fellows up here who crack jokes to represent us.

I want to tell you that I was out and saw this property and was amazed that it was offered less than \$2.00 a square foot. Your committee in digging

around got it for \$1.50 a square foot and it can be sold tomorrow for \$2.00 a square foot. We have been offered that.

You appointed a committee to investigate the thing and they worked their heads off. A busy man like Walter Seeger, coming in to Chicago time and time again to investigate, do you think he would recommend this if it was wrong?

Now if you don't want a home that is a different thing but your sentiment when I went around and talked with you was that you wanted it.

Now they talk about the proximity to Chicago. This place they have in mind, fellows, is a mile and a half from the big airport, the O'Hara airport, the largest in the world, within a mile and a half of that. Inaccessibility, now you come to Chicago in a plane and it takes you an hour and a half to get to your hotel. You can go out to this location on the elevated in 15 minutes. Your committee has thought all these things out.

We had a proposition presented of a beautiful building on Michigan Boulevard, the Blum Building right next to the Blackstone Hotel. To me economically it was good business. That building we could have bought last year for \$2 million and would bring you income of \$150,000 a year net. The committee said that the boys wouldn't go for it, that we would be in business and they wanted a home. So I went along with them. But your Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law and I looked at the figures and we wanted to buy the Blum Building and present it to you fellows and it would be liquidated within 20 years. But anyway the committee didn't think it feasible and thought you boys would want a single purpose home and keep out of the rental business. So they decided on this piece of property.

Now for Heaven's sake, if you don't want a home vote "No." But back up the committee and the boys who are working for you. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Any further discussion on this motion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir Woodfield.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.: My remarks, Nobles, will be very brief. It is really of little moment to the committee actually whether you decide you want a home or not. That is entirely up to you boys. I want you to be sure that as far as I am concerned on the committee I will not consider it an insult if in any manner you decide not to have a home. We were simply appointed to find out the best possible situation and particularly with a minimum cost.

We have, for instance, in San Francisco just completed a Masonic

Temple costing \$6 million and the only purpose of this Masonic Temple is for holding Grand Lodge meetings. It has something like 3,000 feet and is used for no other purpose than that. It is virtually a monument.

The thinking was that an organization with a value as stated in this report—and now we are talking about the entire Shrine of North America—assets of \$1,800,000,000, and an organization that has been so successful in raising charitable funds, should have its own home. Just think! Right now you are receiving in endowments a million dollars a month. No organization in the history of the world, including the great University of Harvard and any of them, have ever grown so fast in endowments as you boys have, which shows you boys are really thinking big. I remember when you used to think it big to get some tinfoil and a few dollars and now you are thinking big and acting big.

I am sure it is up to you and it is nothing to the committee whether you decide or not. They had a job and had the honor of sitting on the committee and gave the best they had but I want you to understand that if you vote it down you haven't hurt my feelings a bit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: The Chair recognizes Noble Davis of Elf Khurafeh Temple.

NOBLE MARVIN L. DAVIS: Imperial Sir, Officers and Representatives. I have heard a lot of talk about billions, hundreds of millions. I have only been interested in one thing today. We have 800,000 members and I can't be proud of the Shrine if they won't give \$1.00 to own a home. That isn't a dollar every year but for one year. If you vote "No" you vote that the Shriners won't give \$1.00 each for a home for this organization. I hope you consider that. Thank you. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Nobles, I have heard the question called for several times. We do not want to carry on a long discussion but this is an important subject.

The Chair recognizes Noble Thornton of Moslah Temple.

NOBLE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives. I think there is one view shared by many of us which has not been fully presented at the podium here. I think many of us are in favor of a home but we feel that such home should be located in Chicago proper so that the 800,000 Shriners whose home it is will have more opportunity to visit it. I feel that many of us believe that much more than the \$800,000 should be set aside for this home. In discussing it with Representatives around me we felt that it should be located centrally here and that it should be more than in the nature of two or three million dollars and provide a truly adequate home for the Shrine.

One thing further. I feel that the motion may incur some negative votes because of the fact that many of us feel it should be a larger and more centrally located home. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Nobles, the question is called for. You have heard the motion. Your vote is on the adoption of the resolution as expressed for a national headquarters for the Shrine in the report of the National Headquarters Committee. All favoring say, "Aye." Opposed, if any. I declare the vote, "Aye." (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will now recognize the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws for a report from that committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: This has to do with the proposal to amend Section 220 of the Code and you will find it on page 12 of the Call. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section 220, Article XXVII of the Code of the Iowa Corporation by amending said section so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidates shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest,—any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits.

"The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of

any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

If adopted, the amendment would permit a prospective candidate to petition the Temple nearest the place of his residence except in the cases stated. The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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The new material is italicized in the Call. In order that the matter may be before this Session I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the report of the committee. This is a motion. Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) A second is heard.

The Chair will recognize Potentate Willard Graham of El Riad Temple of Sioux Falls. Will you come forward?

NOBLE WILLARD P. GRAHAM: Imperial Sir Tom, Imperial Sirs, members of this 1958 Imperial Council. I move you that on the question of Jurisdictional lines that balloting be by closed and written ballot and that the Tellers Committee be authorized and directed to proceed with such a ballot.

VOICES: No! No!

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: There is a motion before the house.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: But I think we can entertain this motion if it has a second. (*Motion seconded*) There is a second to the motion that we have a secret ballot. This is a decision that you will make and before we vote on it I would like to know who on this floor are not Representatives of this Council. Will you please raise your hands. The motion is before you.

HEJAZ REPRESENTATIVE: Imperial Sir, I move the motion be tabled. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: A motion has been made and seconded to table the motion for a secret ballot. We must vote on that question. Are you ready?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion for a secret ballot is, of course, lost.

We will now vote upon the motion as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on Section 220 and there will be, of course, time for discussion, we hope, before we eat.

Here he is again and I recognize Louis Chackes.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives. I acknowledge the fact that here he is again and you just put it down in your book that I will be back again any time and every time that anybody introduces any legislation that takes away from your Temple, from my Temple, from any Temple, any of the rights which it now has. (*Applause*)

Section 220 has been the second target. They used to bat at 219. Now they take 220.

Section 220, as has been read, says, "A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction." The Temple has the right to waive. That is what the law says at present.

Now the procedure about the waivers. "Provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit—" and so forth. "No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver." I am for all of that. That is the present law.

Now comes this in italics. Now it says, "Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest." You see I mustn't tell jokes but I do remember last year we had a fine Imperial Potentate who was full of jokes. (*Laughter*) "Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest." I don't know what that means and I tell you that "Ooh Ooh Ahh Ahh Walla Walla Bing Bang" sounds plainer to me than this "or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest." I don't know what it means but it doesn't belong in there, that I am sure of.

Now get this. "Any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires,"—that is the candidate—"petition the Temple nearest his actual residence,"—and this is the beauty—"and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives."

Now who waives? What is a waiver? The only person who can waive is someone who has some right of his own and the man who has those rights waives those rights temporarily. When somebody by signing an application by this automatically waives my rights that is not a waiver; that is confiscation. That is the thumb at your adams apple and I am taking it. This says that the Ill. Potentate cannot grant a waiver. The only one who can grant a waiver is a Temple. But the amendment allows the signing of an application by someone who necessarily is not a Shriner and has not yet been elected a Shriner in any Temple, or maybe turned down even if he uses this form, that man by signing an application takes the waiver of the Temple, a right that the Potentate of the Temple could not give by himself but would have to give by action of the Temple.

This is dangerous. It is usurpation of authority and lends itself to a lot of connivance. Through my mind runs the thought that in many Temples elections are held on the day of the Ceremonial for candidates. Who is there and where is it held? There are some Temples who publish but the majority of the Temples just read and read and read and read. Under this it is possible that some Temple, anxious to get some candidates from another jurisdiction, to just take it for granted that they have waivers.

May I read part of the existing Code and By-laws on certain matters.

Section 218 says, "Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." The Temple is sovereign and this is giving the candidate the right to injure that sovereignty.

Section 219 says, "The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only." This thing negates the law in that place.

Section 222 says, "Place of making application. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple."

Here they are busting that all up with this proposed amendment here. And what is this thing that is going to become a waiver? It is the applica-

tion that he signs and what does the application say? Well, I have looked for it but I know what the words are because in that application he says that he has been a resident for at least the last six months in the territory of the Temple in which he files application.

This thing needs to be killed because even if you are one of the Temples who seek more territory this is not the way to do it. Here this amendment is presented to you and it is so full of holes. The first part of it is okay. When they add the italics I can't help but think of the form that the Kingfish gave to Andy. He looked at it and said, "Well, the big print gives it to you and the little print takes it away." (*Laughter*) Don't laugh out loud. You will get censured. (*Laughter*)

I say, don't let them take away from us the rights that we have and even if you want a change in territory do it the legal way and that is by consent. I am opposed to the amendment as you might have suspected. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: I don't think we are ready for the question. In fact, this motion I remind you that it seems to me to be almost identical with the motion presented by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson and if there is any desire for you folks to be edified I would call on him.

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Before putting the question I would like to surrender the gavel for a short report from the Imperial Potentate.

(Noble George E. Stringfellow now presiding.)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: The Chair recognizes the Imperial Potentate. Sir, the time is yours.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Representatives, I want to tell you that my position is identical with all of my predecessors with whom I have had contact as a member of the Board of Directors and of the Imperial Divan. It comes about through the travels that an Imperial Potentate takes and as we take those travels we find out that throughout this country there are many things in your minds that stop the progress of the Shrine, that is as you tell me. You have called my attention many times to the unfairness of fine men who are eligible to come into the Shrine, who live just a short ways from where their business is, where their friends are, where they fraternize, and you have told me that they should have some rights in the convenience to them of continuing their fraternal associations. That is why this amendment is on the docket today and I presume that is why it will come up periodically because of you men.

It only takes one man to present this. We could have had dozens of

those who want to but one put the question before the Session. It only took one.

You have asked me to give the indication of your desires as you have expressed them to me on my visitations, as you have done the other Past Imperial Potentates. You wanted to have this man, who is petitioning the Shrine, to have some rights.

This is your question. You must decide whether the vast number of eligibles that want to come into the Shrine are going to, because of the existing laws, refuse to come in. I don't know what the amount in numbers will be but I think it is over a hundred thousand from the way you men have talked. I would feel derelict if I did not tell you what you have told me on these visitations, that a man will not travel 150 miles if he cannot do it in five, or some such figure. Thank you. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Anyone else wish to speak to the subject?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: The Chair recognizes Noble James Singley from Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Mississippi.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives. I am from Meridian, Mississippi, one of the small Temples down the way which is located in a territory that is not so heavily populated as this place where we are now located. We have survived because of the fact that we do have jurisdictional lines. If you do not have jurisdictional lines you will soon be liquidating all your small Temples. (*Applause*)

I do know this, that we do have some cases where there may be some inequities that should be adjusted. Yesterday we voted on three amendments to our By-laws that were worked out between the Temples involved. Where this exists I don't see why we can't continue to do it in that manner.

Your Blue Lodges are opening up new Lodges everywhere. If you take this action in opening up you would just make the big ones bigger and the small ones smaller, with the result that everyone would go to the bigger Temples because they think they get more for their money but they really don't. This question is a question of how you are going to run your business from now on. You can run it in big Temples or have it in small Temples where they do have rights and know it.

I know we have a situation in Mobile where Pensacola is in the front yard of Mobile and those fellows would like to go over to Mobile but they belong to a Temple further away.

I have a suggestion that might solve this, where everybody is making

suggestions. Why can't we appoint a committee or commission so to speak, vested with power to solve these inequalities where the Temples do not agree? By doing that we can cure up the sore spots without ruining the whole thing. By adopting this resolution you are making it so a man can join anywhere he wants to and nobody is going to have jurisdiction on it. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Anybody else wish to speak to the subject?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Noble Farran of Lu Lu Temple.

NOBLE FARRAN: This is really a point of question. Do you not think we could more intelligently vote on this resolution if we knew of the existence of the agreements covered by Article XXXVI and the existence of the jurisdiction settled by covenants. I suggest we should know what agreements exist with respect by agreement and what agreements have been established by contest so we can vote more intelligently on this contest.

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: There have never been any agreements established by contest. They have always been by negotiations between the Temples.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: The Counsel says that there are no agreements established by contest. They have always been negotiated. Sometimes there isn't much difference, is there? (*Laughter*) It depends on whom you are negotiating with.

Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: You understand that this takes a two thirds vote to carry this.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Right.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Those in favor of the subject say, "Aye." Contrary, "No." The "Noes" have it. (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: In one thing we are in entire agreement. We like a decisive vote.

You will now give your attention to the Imperial Recorder for some announcements and then we will adjourn for lunch.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Will the Chairman of Jurisdictional Lines

meet with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Will the members of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee meet back stage.

Lunch is in the Red Lacquer Room. The Imperial Potentate will tell you when to come back.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: In the interest of time to close up today will you be back in one hour? Let's try and let's get some work done.

(The Eighty-Fourth Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:20 P.M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 17, 1958

One Forty-Five O'clock P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Session will come to order, please. From my announcement this morning I am sure you still subscribe to the hope that we can end the Session as of tonight. We will make every effort to move as fast as we can and we would appreciate your support in this direction.

It is now the pleasure of this Imperial Council to bring to you a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, a 33° Mason, Deputy of the Supreme Council for Illinois and Grand Marshal, General Supreme Council 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. I give you with great pride Carl A. Miller.

ILL. AND NOBLE CARL A. MILLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all. First I want to say to you how grateful I am to be a Shriner. I have come to these Sessions for nearly 50 years and with each Session my admiration for you boys grows. As I stood on the reviewing stand last Tuesday and watched the thousands of Nobles go by I couldn't help but think that each and every one of those boys was a just and upright Mason whose heart beats in unison with every branch of Freemasonry and whose heart goes out to the unfortunate crippled child because you are responsible for those great Temples of Mercy, our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, where this unfortunate child is carried into the hospital but he walks out with a smile to take his rightful place in the world. What a wonderful organization and what a wonderful group of men that will do and encourage and support a philanthropy of that kind. So I am certainly proud that I am a Shriner.

Now I want to bring you the greetings of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the nearly one half a million Scottish Rite Masons, the majority of whom are Shriners, Ill. George E. Bushnell, 33°, who had his heart set on attending this convention but after he returned from a very important trip from Europe his doctor advised him that he should rest and take it easy for a short time, so he had to forego that pleasure. I just talked to him yesterday. I received another letter from him today and he wants to be remembered to each and every one

of you and expresses his sincere regrets on not being here and also to congratulate all of you on the splendid work you are doing. He is a wonderful Shriner himself and believes in the Shrine.

Brethren, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with you here. I hope I can continue to enjoy your good fellowship for many years. God bless you all. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you so much Carl and in behalf of the Imperial Council 1958 Corporation Committee I wish to express their thanks to you now for taking under your wing our distinguished Masonic guests who have graced us with their presence this year.

ILL. AND NOBLE CARL A. MILLER: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: An announcement from the Imperial Potentate-elect.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Nobles, I have some statistics which are informative in character, copies of which may be had as you leave this room. These statistics show the trend of membership of the growth of fraternal orders from 1940 to 1956.

Briefly they show during that period of 16 years that Blue Lodge membership increased 65%; York Rite, 67%; Scottish Rite, 150%; Elks, 135%; Knights of Columbus, 132%; and the Shrine of North America, 154%.

Now these informative charts can be picked up as you leave this room. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, George.

We will now have a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and I recognize its Chairman, Judge Warren Jones.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, your Committee now reports on the proposed amendment to Section 75 which appears on page 11 of the Call. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to the first paragraph of Section 75 of Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by amending so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 75, TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and Imperial Oriental Guide, as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information

as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first through the fifth succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council."

The Committee reports that said section is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*

THOMAS N. FOWLER

WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

ELMER P. BROMLEY

MERWYN H. BROWN

JACK NORMAN

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by the entire Committee.

Nobles, this provision is proposed in order to meet a situation existing by reason of the fact that arrangements for conventions must now be made for as long as five years in advance of the time it is to be held in order that adequate accommodations and arrangements may be made.

I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: There is a second to the motion and the amendment. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

Does not the Committee have other matters it would like to report on?

The Chair recognizes Jack Norman, a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chair surrenders the gavel to George M. Klepper.

(Noble George M. Klepper now presiding.)

NOBLE JACK NORMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws respectfully reports:

That an agreement was adopted by El Riad Temple of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Naja Temple of Deadwood, South Dakota, Yelduz Temple

of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Abu Bekr Temple of Sioux City, Iowa, providing for concurrent jurisdiction in certain of the territory of these Temples. A copy of the agreement is submitted herewith. Subject to the action of the Imperial Council, the agreement was approved by the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. The Committee recommends the approval of the agreement.

For the purpose of giving effect to the agreement, there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws proposed amendments to Article XXXVI of the Code of the Iowa Corporation, which amendments are as follows:

TEMPLES IN IOWA

Abu Bekr Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties and concurrent jurisdiction in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

TEMPLES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

El Riad Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

Naja Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

Yelduz Temple

"Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa."

The Committee finds the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and recommends that they be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
ELMER P. BROMLEY
MERWYN H. BROWN
JACK NORMAN
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee and for the purpose of introducing this matter I move the approval, Sir, of the report and adoption of the amendment.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

I recognize the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws, Noble Warren Jones.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this has to do with the proposed amendment to Section 235. The report of the Committee. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section 235 of Article XXVIII of the Code of the Iowa Corporation, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple."

The proposed amendment, if adopted, would eliminate the prohibition against the formation of a new Temple where the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction would be reduced below 3,000 by the withdrawal of petitioners for the new Temple.

The proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code. Its adoption is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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The report is signed by all members of the Committee. I move the adoption of the report and for the purpose of placing it before the Session I move the adoption of the Amendment.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Properly moved and seconded. Is there a call for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: This is a very important amendment, as all of them are, but this one in particular. Let me say that basically when an amendment is made, or tailor made, just to accommodate just one situation then the legislation should not be adopted, and oftentimes is faulty as this is.

The law at present, as was stated, has the provision that such dispensations shall not be granted in the event of any Temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction being reduced to less than 3,000 members by the drawing of the petition.

This matter was debated in the Imperial Council while another matter was before us and at that time the reference was made to the Imperial Council Session in Miami in 1952 when the then Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., proposed the amendment and the changes and said, "Changes in Sections 235 and 244 would cut down a tendency to weaken existing Temples unless there exists an unquestionably strong local demand for a new Temple. No dispensation could be granted in any case where the membership of a Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, would be thereby reduced to less than 3,000 rather than 2,000 members," and so forth.

Later a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee said, and I quote, "Your Committee also believes that the nearest Temple should not be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the creation of a new Temple in its immediate neighborhood." The amendment was adopted.

At the Detroit Session the matter was debated in connection with a proposed dispensation and at that time I made reference to the remarks of the then Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,—that is twice I have mentioned your name now (*Laughter*)—at which time Gardiner Wilson said, apart from a compliment to me which I will not quote. (*Reading*)

"And I know what the intent was, although the grammar might have been poor. My thought was this. I thought that a new Temple should not be placed in an area if it jeopardized the financial structure and safety of any other Temple in that area. And in words that then seemed plain to me—and still do, without the addition of any weasel-worded addition (*Laughter*)

—I meant this, that you can't have a new Temple in an area if you reduce any existing Temple in that area to less than 3,000, reduce them to under 3,000 or some more under that. That was what the amendment meant and that, in my book is what it means, I think.

Somebody said that it is a two-edged sword. It is three-edged, because if we adopt this amendment we temporarily suspend the amendment we adopted at Miami to take sides in a fight that is on today and then take it up from there."

So the matter before the house at that time was defeated because they concurred in the language and intent of the amendment.

Now we have an amendment today that weakens or takes the whole heart and substance out of the present law and definitely it will ruin many small Temples. I don't want to debate too long because I think the necessity of defeating it is very evident and so I am opposed to the amendment. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Are there any others?

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Yes, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Jerry Crary of Naja Temple.

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Nobles, this is Jerry Crary again. I hesitated to come before you so soon again but I come from one of the smallest Temples in North America and I am happy at this time to abide by Lou Chackes and Judge Wilson who put that amendment on the books to protect the small Temples. Most of you fellows out there are from the small Temples and bear that in mind that when you cut this off you are really cutting your own throats. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Nobles, are there any others?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The question has been called for. All in favor of the motion vote, "Aye." All opposed, "No." The "Noes" have it.

The Chair recognizes Potentate Dodge of Zor Temple.

NOBLE EDWARD S. DODGE: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Distinguished Members of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Representatives, and I am sure, Masons all:

A Masonic injustice was done to a fine group of Montana Masons by the action of the Imperial Council at Minneapolis. As a result, I requested as Potentate of Zor Temple and as an Imperial Representative that a review of the Great Falls Fez Temple case come up at this meeting.

As Master Masons, we have all taken obligations not to cheat, wrong, or defraud a lodge of Master Masons or a brother of this degree knowingly, nor supplant him in any of his laudable undertakings. I believe that as Masons, the action of the 1957 Session in Minneapolis of the Imperial Coun-

cil has violated Masonic obligations.

Knowing as we all do that most Imperial Representatives attending this 1958 session are unacquainted with the actions that transpired two years ago in Detroit and possibly again in Minneapolis, I should like to briefly present for your consideration the documented facts taken from Imperial Council Proceedings of 1956 and 1957 and also by personal correspondence with Imperial Council Committee chairmen.

FIRST, on April 12, 1955 the Shriners in Great Falls, Montana, were given legal clearance by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to organize and petition for a new temple.

SECOND, the Great Falls Shriners organized and obtained over 1200 Nobles' signatures and spent in the next thirteen months period a sum of \$15,000 in promoting Fez Temple. They then were advised that the ruling of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee would be reviewed at Detroit in 1956.

THIRD, the Fez Temple Committee appeared in Detroit in 1956 before the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for a review of the previous committee opinion. A majority of the committee headed by Willard P. Lombard of Boston, reaffirmed by a majority vote for a second time, the legality of the Great Falls petition.

FOURTH, at this same Detroit session, the Fez Temple Committee appeared before a joint meeting of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, headed by Karl Friedrichs, and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, headed by Quinn Glover, and after the opposition was heard, the committees ruled that the Fez Committee was to appear at the session in Minneapolis, and the petition for dispensation would be frozen in its present form. This was a unanimous opinion. At this meeting, Emeritus Member Robert Heffner requested assurance of the financial responsibility of the Great Falls group. As a result, certified checks in the amount of \$15,000 were offered to the committee, which were refused. However, a joint note for \$50,000 was signed by the Fez Temple Committee and was presented at that time to George Saunders, Imperial Recorder, in whose office it is now on deposit, to guarantee performance when the dispensation for the Temple was granted.

FIFTH, Chairman Friedrichs instructed the Great Falls delegation that "they were in good order", and to return home, complete their organization, form a provisional divan, and organize Shrine units.

SIXTH, the Fez Temple Committee carried out these instructions, raised an additional \$25,000 in cash for current expenses in organizing their Temple, and returned to Minneapolis in 1957 to receive their dispensation.

SEVENTH, the 1957 Official Proceedings contain an erroneous statement, based on misinformation, that the decision of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee was a "one man" decision. As a result, the Fez Temple petition was declared illegal, and the request for dispensation could not be acted upon. At this meeting, there was no review of the merits of this case nor were the Imperial Representatives fairly informed or advised of the true facts.

EIGHTH, the Nobles in Great Falls have spent in excess of \$40,000 on the advice and with the consent of both the Jurisprudence and Laws, and Dispensations and Charters Committees in promoting their Temple. These fine Nobles from Northern Montana have been cheated, wronged, and defrauded by their Masonic brethren. As a Mason and Past Master I

come on behalf of the Fez Temple group to request the performance of the commitment made to them by committees from this Imperial Council. We as Masons and Imperial Representatives can rectify and correct this breach of Masonic faith.

NINTH, Section 235 of the Imperial Code does not apply to the Great Falls petition because on three different occasions, twice by the official action of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and once by the Dispensations and Charters Committee, these Nobles were assured their petition was legal and fully complied with all pertinent provisions of the Imperial Code.

Therefore, on the grounds that a gross miscarriage of justice has been perpetrated, I respectfully present the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: that a dispensation be granted for a new Shrine Temple to be known as Fez, located in Great Falls, Montana, with exclusive jurisdiction in Cascade County, Montana, only.

I move the adoption of the resolution and at this time I would like to recognize Potentate William O. Bollum of Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Montana, who would like to second this.

NOBLE WILLIAM O. BOLLUM: Imperial Sir, we of Al Bedoo have no objection to the dispensation for Fez Temple. It is true we will lose a few members but Shrinedom in Montana will be served better and there will be an increase in membership. I am glad to second this resolution. (*Applause*)

NOBLE EDWARD S. DODGE: Thank you. I believe Les Hulett, Potentate of El Zagal Temple, would like to second this.

NOBLE LESLIE C. HULETT: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am Potentate of El Zagal. I rise to concur in the resolution that has been presented here in justice to the activities and the enthusiasm that has brought those Nobles in Fez Temple before this body and before its committees many times in search of the advancement of Shrinedom and Masonry in Montana and I heartily concur and ask you to adopt this resolution. (*Applause*)

NOBLE EDWARD S. DODGE: Dr. Hall Shannon from Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

NOBLE HALL SHANNON: Nobles, having discussed this matter with members of other Temples in Montana, having looked into the thing carefully myself, and having a profound respect that I do for Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I cannot help but believe that you gentlemen having heard the discussion thoroughly understand that these men have been badly dealt with and I do not believe that there are very many Nobles of the Mystic Shrine anywhere in the world but what believe in fair play. I hope that you gentlemen see fit to give this your unanimous support because I am firmly convinced that you will be doing a good deed by your fellow Nobles and will be correcting a thing that has been done that should not have been

done but was an error, no doubt, but of the mind and not of the heart of the men who did it. So I would like to second this motion. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Representatives, the Chair rules that this must be referred to the Dispensations and Charters Committee. It has to come up through regular channels. If this was to be passed you would be actually amending your Code which would be required to pass this resolution. So the Chair rules that it must be referred to the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Isn't the fact of the matter that it is out of order?

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: There is no question but what it is.

NOBLE EDWARD S. DODGE: Then why when it came up twice before this was there no action?

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair doesn't know but we have just voted down an amendment to reduce the requirement of 3,000. If this were actually passed you would actually be amending your By-laws through a subterfuge which the Chair will not permit. (*Applause*)

Anything further from the Dispensations and Charters Committee or Jurisprudence and Laws Committee? The Chair recognizes Tom Fowler of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE THOMAS N. FOWLER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section 90 of Article XI of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by amending said section so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 90. The Order of 'Noble of the Mystic Shrine' shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation."

At the 1957 Imperial Session the minimum initiation fee was changed from \$75.00 to \$100.00. If the proposed amendment is adopted the minimum would again be fixed at \$75.00. In its report in 1957 the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee reported its belief that the increase in operation costs justified the increase of the minimum initiation fee.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Code.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
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The report is signed by the entire Committee and for the purpose of bringing it before this Imperial Council Session, I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*)
Properly moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

The Chair recognizes Brother Jordan of Oasis Temple.

NOBLE J. Y. JORDAN, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, my fellow Representatives. I apologize for appearing before you for the second time today but inasmuch as I sponsored this amendment I feel it incumbent upon myself to make a few brief observations in support of it and in mitigation of my double header, so to speak, before you today may I say that in my ten years of attendance upon these Imperial Sessions today is the first time I have ever addressed this convention. I would like to make a few general observations but before doing so I wish to make a general statement.

I honestly and sincerely believe that we made a mistake last year in Minneapolis and that if we go back to our original initiation fee it will be in the best interests of the Shrine. If I did not so think I assure you I would never have offered this amendment.

Now my first observation. I would call your attention to the fact that this economy of ours is not uniform throughout our land. It ranges from high to medium and to low. It is embarrassing to me but I must admit it because it is a fact that the State from which I come ranks 44th of the 48 States of this Union in per capita income. And so for my economy area of the country and others similarly situated and the large number of Temples located therein we say to you, our Brethren from the Gold Coast of Florida to the rich oil and gas States of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, to the movie millions of California, and to the great metropolitan centers of this country, we are not envious of you and your large Temples. On the contrary, we are proud of you and whenever we attend a national convention and we sit in the stands and you come by with your hundreds and hundreds of marching units and your bands with 76 trombones and 110 cornets, we turn to our friends who are not of our Order and say, "Look at that. Isn't

that magnificent? Isn't that fine? That is the same Order that we belong to."

So we say to you, can you not have some feeling for those of us who by virtue of the economic conditions of our area ask to let us go back to what we had before because we firmly believe that by doing so we will increase instead of decrease the number added to our Order each year.

Now, for example, I procured some time ago from our Imperial Recorder our Temple membership from 1930 through the year 1957, this yellow sheet. I call your attention to this fact, that beginning with the year 1947 and continuing straight through the year 1957 we have continuously lost in our new members. In other words, we are on a declining market and the graph has gone steadily downward.

Now let us not forget that this is only the minimum initiation fee. As far as I know none of our Temples in the past have ever charged just the sum of \$75.00 but what has been done is this. In my Temple, for example, we give the current card; we give the fez; and we give a little pin with the word "Oasis" on it; and we charge \$100.00. A Temple about a hundred miles from me, their former initiation fee was \$92.50. Others in my area were \$100.00.

Now since the action taken last year in Minneapolis my Temple this year had to go up to \$125.00. I took the liberty some time ago of corresponding with the Recorders of several of the Temples in my immediate area and simply asked them to give me the number of candidates received in the first two Ceremonials of 1958 as compared with the first two Ceremonials of 1957. I have those letters here. I will simply say to you that my own Temple in 1958 for our January and May Ceremonials had 68 less than 1957. This Temple for the same two meetings had 21 less. This one for the same period had only one half the number in 1958 that they had for the corresponding portion of 1957, and this one had 88 less in 1958 than they had in 1957.

Now finally may I say this to you, and I say to you it is an axiomatic fact. Any article that has to be sold can be priced out of the market. We all know that and so what is our present need in the Shrine? It is increased membership, not only first and most important, of the type of Masons that will make a good Shriner, but secondly we must have replacements for our marching units because all of us know that our present units, those feet that have marched a million miles up and down this land of ours, find themselves each day a little heavier and a little harder to push ahead. So we must have, if we can, an age bracket group of from 30 to 40, if we can get them, with the hopes and ideas that they will become a part of our marching units and give us 10, 15 or 20 years of service.

Now in my area—and when I say area I am speaking of the lower income brackets—when we go to our young men what do we find? It is the

same all over the country in proportion. Here is a young man married and bringing up a family. He wants to come into the Shrine. He is on a budget. He has his initiation fee in either the Scottish or York Rite and he has his dues and he wants to come into the Shrine. To those types of people they meet every requirement except, believe me, to many of them the sum of \$25.00 means a great deal.

So if we could encourage them; if we could go back and try over again; let us reduce this by \$25.00 and I would say to you that I firmly believe that our figures for next year would be an increase instead of a steady decline. Thank you so much. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes the Representative of Bektash Temple, Potentate Hills.

NOBLE LYMAN W. HILLS: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives, 25 years ago the Nobles of Oasis Temple thought enough of me, or respected me enough, to make me an honorary member. I am Potentate of Bektash Temple. We had a Ceremonial for \$75.00 and we took in 58 candidates. So far this year on \$100.00 we have only taken in 38. We have had 24 deaths so far this year. I thank you. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Representative Mead from Mount Sinai Temple.

NOBLE SETH W. MEAD: Nobles, it has been my honor and my privilege to be the Membership Chairman of Mount Sinai Temple, No. 3, of Montpelier, Vermont, last year and again this year. In 1956 in Mount Sinai Temple we organized a very active Membership Committee under the direction of Noble George Cummings, whom some of you Nobles know, and he appointed me as his assistant. We used all the gadgets which have been recommended by the Imperial Council and they paid off and we are still using them. In 1956 we had 147 candidates, the largest year Mount Sinai had had in many years.

Last year, being appointed the Chairman, I hoped to get a few more than they had a year before. We ended up with a total of 146. Thus far this year with two Ceremonials we have secured 19.

Now we in Vermont do not object to those Temples who wish to charge \$100.00, \$200.00 or \$500.00, if you wish, but in Vermont we are unable to get candidates at \$100.00 and we know we can get them—we have proved that we can get them—at the rate of \$75.00.

We are all interested in one thing, Nobles, and that is to have Shrinedom march on. You have heard considerable discussions starting on Monday afternoon and continuing on to this point about increasing Shrinedom. We listened to some very interesting talks in this hall Monday afternoon. You

heard interesting talks yesterday that Shrinedom should grow that we may do more for the crippled children. It is my belief that Shrinedom can grow if you Nobles will support this amendment and let the smaller Temples go back to \$75.00 if that is their wish. I thank you. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The question has been called for. Are there any more who want to be heard?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: All right. You gentlemen understand the motion. All in favor vote, "Aye." All opposed vote, "No." Representatives, you understand that it takes a two thirds vote to carry this amendment and the Chair rules that you do not have a two thirds vote.

Is there anything further from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee? The Chair recognizes Brother Warren Jones.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the proposed amendment to Section 213 of Article XXVI of the Code of the Iowa Corporation by amending said Section so that as amended the second paragraph of said section will read:

"Temples may hold ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple."

I interrupt the reading of the report to say that if that would be adopted it would repeal the Section that calls for stated sessions on call of the Potentate. I resume reading. (*Continued reading*)

Your Committee recommends that there be substituted for said proposed amendment the following:

"Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple, and provided further, that not less than one stated session shall be held during each calendar quarter-annual period."

Said substitute amendment will, if adopted, add to the existing provision a requirement that a stated session be held during each quarter of the year.

The proposed amendment and the substitute amendment are in proper legal form and do not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws or Code.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
ELMER P. BROMLEY
MERWYN H. BROWN
JACK NORMAN
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the substitute amendment reported in the Committee's report.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The question has been called for. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion vote, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The Chair rules that the "Ayes" have it.

Is the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines ready to report on the Nile Temple matter? The Chair recognizes Representative Clarence Sheasley of Syria Temple.

NOBLE CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

(*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has come before your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the petition of Nile Temple of Seattle for jurisdiction over Alaska.

Your Committee has heard arguments regarding the merits of the case. It was brought out that Nile Temple for years has been holding Ceremonials in Alaska under special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate.

Nile Temple has organized nine going Shrine Clubs in Alaska. Each of these Shrine Clubs has asked that they be under the jurisdiction of Nile Temple until such time as Alaska may legally qualify for a Temple, of their own.

The Representatives of Nile Temple have given assurance that if the time comes when the Shriners of Alaska can legally qualify for a Temple of their own, Nile Temple will be happy to sponsor such an effort and will not oppose the move.

In view of the above your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that the petition of Nile Temple be granted.

We move that this Resolution be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, Sr., *Chairman*
CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
EVERETT H. TRUNK
CHARLES G. WHITE
QUINN GLOVER
WILLIAM J. KAHLBERG

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Duly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: All in favor vote, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The "Ayes" have it.

We will now hear from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the Nile Temple matter.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, anticipating the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has the following report. (*Reading*) To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws respectfully reports:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws proposed amendments to Article XXXVI of the Code of the Iowa Corporation, which amendments are as follows:

TEMPLES IN WASHINGTON

Nile Temple

"Has exclusive jurisdiction in that portion of the State of Washington lying North of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude, and over Alaska."

The amendment, if adopted, would place Alaska in the jurisdiction of Nile Temple.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the amendment, if adopted, would supersede general jurisdictional provisions of the Code to the extent of any conflict.

The Committee finds the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and recommends that they be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
ELMER P. BROMLEY
MERWYN H. BROWN
JACK NORMAN
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee except Noble Fowler who, as a member of Nile Temple, felt himself disqualified. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Duly moved and seconded.

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The question has been called for. All in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The "Ayes" have it.

The Chair recognizes Noble Warren Jones, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Section 125, Article XVIII, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by amending said section so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting on said amendment at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Prior to 1955 it was necessary, in order to adopt a By-law amendment, to have a two-thirds vote of the "accredited Representatives to such Session." At the 1955 Session an amendment was proposed identical to that which is presently proposed. The proposed amendment was not approved by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. It proposed a substitute requiring a two-thirds vote of "the Representatives registered" in order to adopt a By-law amendment. The substitute carried.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
ELMER P. BROMLEY
MERWYN H. BROWN
JACK NORMAN
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all of the members of the Committee. I move the adoption of the Committee report and for the purpose of presenting it before the Session I move the adoption of the amendment. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Representative Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Illinois.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Representatives, to those of you who have been here before you know how dangerous this amendment could be because I conscientiously believe that Section 125, and later 292, should not be tampered with because I truly believe that Section 125 as it now

exists has been a safeguard of the powers of our Representatives, because I firmly believe the rights of our Temples would be impaired. Basically it is an attempt to whittle away the legislative powers. The present law has been a good law and a fair one. It is a basic law of the Imperial Council. Under it we have been able to transact our business for years and never has an amendment been defeated except when the minority had its full one third. The majority may not have had two thirds but the minority had its full one third. So any argument that a lessening of the number of people permitted to change an amendment is dangerous and that is a fallacious argument.

Under the amendment it would be possible, as they say, in the cool of the evening when only a limited number of Representatives were present as, for instance, I hope it were not the case as if this law had been passed and we had an abbreviated Session tomorrow morning and a small group would legislate whereas two thirds of all of the registered Representatives are required. That is a possibility under this change.

It is on this golden thread of common consent that we live and move and have our being and why our country is great and our Order is great. I tell you with all of the earnestness of my being that you would be sacrificing a vital element of this Shrine Order if you permit any change in the matter before us now, Section 125, and to save repetition I repeat it for Section 292. I am opposed to the amendments. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Gardiner Wilson of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir, somebody told me this wouldn't come up while I was out in a conference. I think the boys are trying to get me out of breath and you can't blame them for that. It was also inferred this morning that Lou and I were on the same side but that couldn't last for long. (*Laughter*) I will now sink to my level.

I want to propose an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows.

Move to amend the proposed amendment by adding the words "and provided further that at least a majority of all the accredited Representatives shall be recorded in favor of the proposed amendment" so that the Section so amended would read, "Section 125. Proposed amendments to the By-laws may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives registered and voting at a Session of the Imperial Council provided it shall first be referred to and reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation, and provided further that at least a majority of all the accredited Representatives shall be recorded in favor of the proposed amendment." Which disposes of just a handful acting.

Now I realize in talking today—and I think this perhaps may make my point clear at the outset—I have 17 votes against me before I come on the platform, namely the two Ad Vitam members who are at home sick or a

little hoarse and the 15 Emeriti who aren't even here. I trust that brings that point home. So on this proposed amendment I have 17 votes against me back home who aren't even here listening, and that perhaps is their good luck.

The purpose of the proposed amendment, I say again, is to bring the Shrine in line with the customary procedure of every other organization that you belong to. The generally accepted requirement for the adoption of amendments to a By-law is a two thirds vote of those present and voting.

Now I don't want to bore you with even brief statistics but I don't want anyone to say I am just talking generalities which actual figures won't back up. So very rapidly, because you want to get away and I want to get away, I give you these figures.

Last July with 752 eligible to vote for Outer Guard a total of 677 voted. 75 Representatives did not vote, namely 10%, or one out of every 10 Representatives.

Now in July of 1956 with 751 eligible to vote we had a vote on a proposed amendment. Only 669 actually voted and 82 were not recorded. In other words, with the 82 counted against the proposed amendment only 169 actual negative votes were needed to defeat the motion; namely 22% of the total number of Representatives or about one Noble in every five.

Now listen to this one. In 1953 on a proposed amendment with 745 eligible to vote only 589 actually did vote and 156 were not even recorded. The 156 who did not vote represented 21% of the total possible votes which meant that added to the 156 who did not vote at all 93 votes represented 12½% of the total possible votes of 745. In other words, only one Noble out of every eight was in a position to defeat the proposed amendment.

And I say to you that in my book that is minority rule with a vengeance. It is hard for me to believe that the average Noble realizes how hamstrung we really are—only some of the boys just found out and I'll mention that in a minute—when a minority of 12½% or even 22% of the accredited Representatives can defeat any proposed amendment you want to name because of the members who don't even vote.

On any question I am certainly willing to bow to the express wishes of two thirds of those present and voting or even a majority but, frankly, I don't relish a stacked deck where only one out of every eight of those present can defeat a proposed amendment, any one that you want to name. I wouldn't want to see any mere handful of Representatives make any change in our Code or By-laws but, on the other hand, I firmly believe that no mere handful should ever be able to block action. I urge the adoption of the proposed amendment as amended for the adoption of the amendment would mean it would then require a two thirds vote of all Representatives present and voting but at least a majority of all the accredited Representa-

tives would need to be recorded in favor irrespective of those who did not vote.

I mention one instance and it just happened to the boys who wanted the minimum initiation fee reduced to \$75.00 for the benefit of those Temples in an economic area where they can't afford \$100.00. I am not trying to scratch your backs but I was in favor of that. It sounded fairly good to me. But let me tell you boys who were in favor, don't bring it in again until this two thirds vote is passed because you can't beat a vote on any controversial problem until it requires a two thirds vote of those present and voting. You are hamstrung and you will find it out some day when you are really interested in an important amendment. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir George Mattison.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives. Statistics bore me at times but I want to call your attention to just one or two statements that the previous Representative has expressed to you and point out a couple of fallacies and then I want to tell you what I think of this resolution.

In 1957 at your Imperial Council Session your initiation fee was raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00. That took a two thirds vote of those registered and voting. That is item number one.

Item number two. A vocal minority may defeat your purpose. Nobles, you are here. Perhaps there is a vocal minority who are not here. You are registered and you are here to vote. You believe that your Temple sent you here to attend these Sessions and to vote. I would not give any advantage to the man who stays away from one of these Imperial Council Sessions. I would require that he be here to protect his interests if he wants to vote. I believe in this two thirds rule of those who are supposed to be here at this convention.

I want to table the motion. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Gentlemen, there has been a motion made to table. (*Motion seconded*) It has been seconded. It is not debatable.

All in favor of tabling this amendment vote, "Aye." Opposed, "No." I would like to get that vote again, gentlemen. I want to be just as fair as possible. Those in favor of the motion vote, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The "Ayes" have it, gentlemen. The motion is tabled.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: And now, Mr. Chairman, I am interested in that vocal business and I don't want to delay you by asking for a roll call but I do doubt the vote and would ask for a standing vote as at least the fair thing to do. (*Applause*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Has not the vote been declared?

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The vote has been declared and the Chairman will stand by the vote. (*Applause*)

Anything else? The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: He is my buddy, believe me, and there is nothing personal in this but I have yet to learn any parliamentary procedure as to how you can doubt a vote until it is announced. You then doubt it and you have a right to doubt it and, strictly speaking, you have a right to a roll call. I appeal to a rule from the Chair that says I can't have a verification by a stand up vote. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair recognizes Lou Chackes.

VOICES: No! No!

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I am going to speak and you know that. As far as I am concerned you can do it again but don't get aroused into something that is not a fact. I believe just to be sure—I may be wrong; somebody else may be wrong—let us ask the reporter whether the record shows that the vote was declared and announced.

(The reporter read the taking and declaration of the vote by Noble Klepper.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Gentlemen, the Chair has been overruled by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Now the Chair is going to ask for a standing vote.

All in favor of the motion to table please stand. I would like to have Brother Wilson come up to the platform if he will. Please remain standing, Brothers. I want to maintain my friendship with the gentleman from Boston. Now be seated, please. I would like to have all those voting "No" to stand. Gentlemen, I can reiterate that the motion is tabled. (*Applause*)

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I don't want to delay it but so help me I would hate to make that decision myself from where I stand.

VOICES: No! No!

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: I am mighty glad I am not in his court today. (*Laughter*)

Nobles, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: I come before you again and this time on Section 292, a companion measure. The proposals just before you had to do with amending the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation. This one has to do with the amending of the Code of the Iowa Corporation. Your Committee reports as follows. (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a proposed amendment to Section 292 of Article XXXVII of the Code of

the Iowa Corporation by amending said section so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting; provided it shall be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

This proposal, as to the method of amending the Code, is the same in substance as the proposed amendment to Section 125 of the By-Laws relating to the requirements for amending the By-Laws. The action to be taken on this matter should be the same, for the sake of consistency, as that taken on the other.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

WARREN L. JONES, *Chairman*
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
ELMER P. BROMLEY
MERWYN H. BROWN
JACK NORMAN
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee and in order that a motion to table will be in order I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Moved and seconded. Do I hear a motion to table?

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Move to table. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: All in favor of tabling vote, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The Chair rules the "Ayes" have it and tables the motion.

(Imperial Potentate Melham now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will recognize Representative Parsons of El Jebel Temple.

NOBLE LEWIS S. PARSONS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, El Jebel Temple in Denver feels highly honored in being permitted to extend to you an invitation to hold your 1960 Imperial Council Session in Denver. Over 8,000 Nobles of El Jebel have passed a unanimous resolution backing up this invitation. We will be happy to see you and have you come and if the Time and Place Committee at the proper time sees fit to approve this invitation we will be glad to have you join the rush to the Rockies in 1960. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Lew.

The Chair will now recognize Imperial Sir George A. Mattison of Zamora Temple.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives, I want to ask "Chubby" Wright of Mahi Temple to come up here if he is in the room. Here he is, the Potentate of Mahi Temple.

NOBLE H. R. WRIGHT: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives:

It is a great privilege and a very special honor for me, as Potentate of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, and Mahi's present High Priest and Prophet, Noble James C. Hathaway who, with the consent of the Nobility, will be the Illustrious Potentate of Mahi Temple in 1961, to extend to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., a sincere and cordial invitation to hold the 1961 Imperial Council Session in our jurisdiction.

The Shriners and citizenry of this great State recall with vivid interest and pleasure the Seventy-Eighth Imperial Council Session which was held here in 1952, and was one of the most successful conventions ever held in Miami. I believe that the tens of thousands of Nobles who attended will well remember the spontaneous hospitality which was extended on that occasion and will recall the 1952 Miami Shrine convention as a spectacular.

As you know, Miami and its sister city, Miami Beach, combine to offer distinct advantages as a convention location. Hotel facilities are superb, convention meeting auditoriums now very appropriate and 100% air conditioned.

It is our sincere wish that you will give favorable consideration to this invitation to conduct the Eighty-Seventh Imperial Council Session in Miami, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. "CHUBBY" WRIGHT, *Potentate*

Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Nobles, you have heard this invitation. I want to add to that this simple statement. There has been considerable effort put forth in working out plans and arrangements for the protection of our Shrine and this convention in 1961 in the Miami and Miami Beach area and I hope it will please you Nobles today to make the selection for Miami for 1961. We have now had enabling legislation necessary to do that. I might add that I have already taken into a vote the Time and Place Committee and they accept this.

I just want to offer a motion that we accept the Mahi invitation for 1961. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion made and duly seconded that we accept the invitation of Mahi Temple for Miami, Florida, in 1961. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. It is unanimously carried.

I recognize Imperial Sir Andrews.

NOBLE CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Now that the motion is being made and we are working under the new rules I would like to move you, Sir, that this Imperial Council accept the invitation of El Jebel Temple for the 1960 convention, in Denver, Colorado. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion properly seconded. Are you ready to vote?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried unanimously.

The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Karl Friedrichs of Murat Temple.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: (*Reading*)

To: Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Welham, Imperial Divan and Representatives to the 84th Imperial Council Session:

A meeting of the Dispensation and Charters Committee of the Imperial Council was held in Dining Room No. 5, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, July 14, 1958 at 9:00 A.M.

Present were: Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman, John A. Walden, A. Elmer Raithel, Charles H. Lembke, James E. Haas, S. Ken Briggs and Claude B. Squires.

There were no petitions for dispensation or requests for charters presented to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

KARL L. FRIEDRICHS, *Chairman*
JOHN A. WALDEN
A. ELMER RAITHEL
CHARLES H. LEMBKE
JAMES E. HAAS
S. KEN BRIGGS
CLAUDE B. SQUIRES

Last year it took the Judge from Canada some time to get the report on the books. I would like to get it on in about two minutes and I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion. Are you ready to vote?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: May I ask, Imperial Tom, what is before us on this resolution relative to Great Falls? Was that declared out of order?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Let me ask the then acting Chairman.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: It was referred to your Committee, Brother Friedrichs.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: In my estimation it should go to Grievances and Appeals. It is not in proper form as it has no signatures or anything.

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: At the time this matter came up, gentlemen, the Chair made the statement that in his opinion it was out of order. There are, of course, ways and means by which this matter can properly come before this body but at this late date the Chair is going to rule it out of order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will call on Robert Grant, Chairman of the Regalia Committee. Is he in the room? (*No response*) We will pass that for the moment.

The Chairman of the Transportation Committee not being present I will call on a member of that Committee, Virgil Frizzell.

NOBLE VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL: Imperial Sir and Nobles, in the absence of the Chairman of the Transportation Committee I submit the following report. (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir:

Your Transportation Committee is pleased to submit the following report.
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Transportation Committee is pleased to report that to the best of our knowledge all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

Our Imperial Potentate has made a very fine record of visitations and special attention has been given to his itinerary.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

CARL H. PIERSON, *Chairman*
VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL
LEONARD F. BAINTE
E. O. ISARD
ANDREW J. OFFRINGA
MARVIN WHITTON
L. LAVERNE FOOTE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Moved and Seconded. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

You will give your attention to Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

NOBLE B. W. VETTER: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Imperial Representatives to this Imperial Council Session:

Building a membership is much like constructing a super-highway. The better the road, the more traffic . . . the bigger the Temple, the easier to acquire members.

Three years ago our Imperial Officers agreed that we had the working tools to build a bigger and better Shrine, therefore they put into motion the ideas which they had received from Temples who were interested in a workable program.

The surveyors blazed the trail leading to each of our 166 Temples. Your Imperial Council Membership Committee began clearing the right-of-way through ideas flowing in from local Temples.

We can report to you today that a road has been built over the entire trail. We find that it is not an all-weather super road. Partially dirt, gravel, blacktop, paved and many stretches an expressway. This would lead us to believe that gradually, mere conversation is being replaced with action.

Our results for 1957 reflect a net increase of 19,483.

Membership—December 31, 1956.....	780,849
Creations—1957	43,692
Affiliations	4,129
Restorations	2,579
Total Gain—1957	50,400
Demitted—1957	6,524
Suspended	8,938
Deaths	15,455
Total Loss—1957	30,917
Net Gain—Year 1957	19,483
Membership—December 31, 1957	800,332

There are many good Nobles who have done outstanding jobs in their local Membership campaigns. Some of these Nobles have been recommended highly to work with the Imperial Membership Committee. We appreciate very much these recommendations and will be calling on these outstanding Membership "salesmen" to help in Shrinedom's mammoth undertaking of one million in 1960.

During the past three years we have brought 127,126 new Nobles into our good organization, with a gradual increase each year. Yes, new faces have been added to our fraternity while on the other side of the ledger, we lost this year by demits 6,524 and suspensions, 8,938. This seems to indicate the necessity, on the Imperial Council level, for two important committees, namely: a Shrine Activities Committee and a Masonic and General Public

Relations Committee. We are informed that our incoming Imperial Potentate is seriously thinking in this direction.

Let's briefly review the net results for 1957. February 24, 1958, we sent each Temple Potentate, Chief Rabban, Recorder and Membership Chairman, membership reports as of December 31, 1957. Also enclosed were the standing of each Temple, in regard to the 1,000,000 membership goal.

Each Temple has their pattern cut and quota established. However if you are not familiar with the picture, you may contact one of the above named officers for a copy of the report for study. You will note the High Ten to be as follows: 1, Bahia; 2, Hejaz; 3, Hasan; 4, Tangier; 5, Nemesis; 6, Aad; 7, Egypt; 8, Elf Khurafeh; 9, Philae; 10, Karem.

Like the measure that shows the length of road completed, these figures help us to locate how far we have progressed in completing our expressway of "one million" by 1960. By the same token, at the end of this year, more complete figures will reveal how far other sections have reached towards completion.

Our report to and including June 30, 1958, has changed materially the Temple standings.

Some few Temple officers seem to have settled down with a self-satisfied feeling that they are getting along all right. They are not interested in increasing their membership and giving those that are eligible in their jurisdiction an opportunity to gain our fraternal fellowship, while others are possessed with a burning determination to reach their goal. As promised in the beginning, we will publish each Temple's standing at least once each year and give special recognition to those reaching the 100 Percent Club.

Certainly, there will be no alternative but to post red danger lights along the dirt or gravel road for those Temples who do not work to reach their goal.

We know that it is not the intent of any Temple to deliberately delay the paving and prolong building of the expressway; the road that leads to the very existence of our beloved fraternity.

Please let us come to your rescue and give all assistance necessary in helping your membership committee to become one of the best in the entire 166 Temples.

On behalf of the Imperial Council Membership Committee we want to express our sincere appreciation to those of you who have so generously given of your time and talent in helping make this program a success. It is gratifying to have so many Temple officers doing everything possible to make this work easy for all of us.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion seconded)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion as duly seconded. Are you ready to vote?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

You will give your attention to the Chairman of Mileage and Per Diem—this should interest you—Harvey A. Beffa, your Past Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE HARVEY A. BEFFA: Thank you, Sir.

Imperial Potentate and members of the Imperial Council. Let me make a statement that this report is made on the premise that the Imperial Potentate has advised your Committee that this Session will adjourn today.

(Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20c) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Chicago, Illinois, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for four (4) extra days; the remaining members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for two (2) extra days. The Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for four (4) extra days, and the remaining members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for two (2) extra days. All members of the Grievances and Appeals Committee shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for two (2) extra days. All members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per day for one (1) extra day.

We recommend that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM

HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Chairman*
JOHN E. FROST
GORDON V. HILBORN
W. WILSON WHITTIER
SPROESSER WYNN
ERNEST E. MUELLER
ALBERT E. BINDER
KENNETH B. HALL
ROBERT PAUL COLLINS

(Motion seconded)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion is made and duly seconded to accept the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee. Are you ready to vote?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

I recognize the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Carl A. Rahn of Al Bedoo Temple.

NOBLE CARL A. RAHN: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws, we have carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor and, assuming same to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Imperial Council Session. This report has been furnished each Representative and covers the period from March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Statement of budget appropriations and expenditures for the 10-month period, together with comparative figures of income and expense for the previous year, appear on Exhibits "C" and "D" on pages 21 and 23.

The Imperial Treasurer has furnished us with all the vouchers issued during the period March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, as provided in the Code, which have been carefully examined and reviewed.

In preparing the budget your Committee exercises all reasonable effort to anticipate and prepare for actual requirements. However, differences are bound to occur both over and under expenditures and the report reveals lesser expenditures than appropriations amounting to \$93,997.75. This large decrease is occasioned by the fact that prior to 1958 we were operating on a fiscal year basis which ended on February 28, whereas starting January 1, 1958 we are operating on a calendar year basis. Of this, the largest single item unexpended was \$44,008.84 of the \$50,000.00 appropriation for the Public Relations and National Activities as shown under Item 25, Section 2, Page 21.

The total appropriations, therefore, amounted to \$442,348.73 as against total expenditures of \$348,350.98 leaving unexpended balances of \$93,997.75. These figures appear under Exhibit C on page 21 of the Auditor's report.

We now present to you the following budget for calendar year 1958 for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Imperial Potentate, the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairmen of the various Committees where expenditures are involved.

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office	25,000.00
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder, plus additional space (includes electricity)	12,000.00
9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00

10. Printing: Proceedings, directories, stationery, engrossing diplomas (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	25,000.00
11. Flowers	200.00
12. Travel expense: Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate	6,000.00
13. Miscellaneous Expense	5,000.00
14. Board of Directors and special meetings (January meeting \$7,061.00)	15,000.00
15. General Counsel fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
16. Auditing	2,500.00
17. Special auditing in connection with Uniform Accounting system in Temples	750.00
18. Social Security Taxes	1,000.00
19. Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance, Alexandria, Va.	7,500.00
20. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	2,400.00
21. Retirement fund, Iowa Corporation employees	1,500.00
Imperial Chaplain Jewel (6)	1,500.00
Insurance premiums	500.00
22. National Headquarters Committee	2,500.00
23. Reporting 1958 Session and Board of Directors Meeting.....	2,250.00
24. Headquarters expense 1958 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
25. Public Relations and National Activities	75,000.00
26. Badges, 1958 Imperial Council Session	1,200.00
27. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
28. Mileage and per diem, 1958 Session	195,000.00
29. Imperial Potentate's Flags	0
30. Furniture & Fixtures	2,500.00
Total of this Budget	\$456,600.00

Items 1 through 6, and Item 15 are provided for specifically in the Code.

Item 7, Clerical Hire, and Item 8, Office Rent. The increase over 1957 in appropriations and expenditures are due to increased personnel and enlarged office space for said personnel, because of the increased work primarily of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee and the Membership Committee.

Item 14, Board of Directors and Special Meetings. The increases of \$7,000.00 over previous budgets are occasioned by the fact that during the calendar year of 1958 there has already been one mid-year Board of Directors meeting with the possibility of a second meeting later in the year. In the past the mid-year meeting has always been charged to a previous year's budget and appropriations because we were on a fiscal year basis until this year.

Item 21, Imperial Chaplain's Jewels. It was found to be considerably cheaper to purchase 6 jewels at a time affecting total saving of \$250.00. This will be a non-recurring item until 1964.

Item 25, Public Relations and National Activities. This item has been increased by \$25,000.00 for the possible expansion and development of a public relations program as outlined by Imperial Potentate George E. Stringfellow this morning.

Item 27, Masonic Service Association. This item was instituted in the budget during World War II and has been continued each year since that time at the request of the respective Imperial Potentates.

The estimated income for the current calendar year is as follows:

Annual Per Capita Dues	\$400,000.00
Initiation Fees	105,000.00
Interest on Bonds	19,700.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	\$525,700.00

This estimated income is \$69,100.00 in excess of the budgeted expense.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
LEWIS S. PARSONS
J. HARRY SPENCE
HAROLD INGOE
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
STEPHEN S. JONES
JOHN E. DICKINSON

The report is signed by the entire Committee and I move its adoption.

(*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Gentlemen, you have heard the report and the motion to adopt the report of the Finance Committee. It is seconded. You understand the budget for this year is \$456,600.00. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor of adopting the report say, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

One more report from the Finance Committee. I recognize Noble Harry Spence of Karnak Temple.

NOBLE J. HARRY SPENCE: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, The Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts calls your attention to the report just made covering the calendar year of 1958. With the Iowa Corporation now operating on a calendar year basis, it is necessary for your Committee to budget at this time for your approval for 1959. We now present to you the following budget for 1959 for your consideration.

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expense of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	25,000.00
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder, plus additional space (includes electricity)	14,000.00

9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00
10. Printing: Proceedings, directories, stationery, engrossing diplomas, (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	25,000.00
11. Flowers	200.00
12. Travel expense: Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate	6,000.00
13. Miscellaneous Expense	5,000.00
14. Board of Directors and special meetings	8,000.00
15. General Counsel fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
16. Auditing	2,500.00
17. Special auditing in connection with Uniform Accounting Systems of Temples	750.00
18. Social Security Taxes	1,250.00
19. Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance, Alexandria, Va.	7,500.00
20. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (Payable quarterly)	2,400.00
21. Retirement fund, Iowa Corporation employees	1,750.00
Insurance premiums	500.00
Imperial Chaplain Jewels	-0-
22. National Headquarters Committee	-0-
23. Reporting 1959 Session and Board of Directors Meeting	1,500.00
24. Headquarters expense 1959 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
25. Public Relations and National Activities	50,000.00
26. Badges, 1959 Imperial Council Session	1,200.00
27. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
28. Mileage and per diem, 1959 Session	240,000.00
29. Imperial Potentate's Flags	-0-
30. Furniture & Fixtures	-0-
	\$464,850.00

The above budget totals \$464,850.00 as compared to the budget for 1958, \$456,600.00. The increase of \$8,250.00 is all due to increased mileage costs in having the Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in July, 1959.

We call your attention to the fact that this budget might be changed slightly, particularly Item 25, Public Relations and National Activities, when your present Deputy Imperial Potentate comes into office as Imperial Potentate in July, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
LEWIS S. PARSONS
J. HARRY SPENCE
HAROLD INGOF
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
STEPHEN S. JONES
JOHN E. DICKINSON

The report is signed by the entire committee and I move the adoption of this report, Imperial Sir. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: There is a motion to adopt the budget for the fiscal year of 1959 totaling \$464,850.00. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." Carried.

The Chair recognizes Noble Tom Q. Ellis of Wahabi Temple for the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions.

NOBLE TOM Q. ELLIS: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, this our 84th Annual Session, convened in the great City of Chicago, has been in many ways, the most constructive, the most successful, the most spectacular, and the most enjoyable in the history of our great organization, and

WHEREAS, this was made possible by the intelligent planning, the enthusiastic cooperation, coordination, and ceaseless labor of our great Host Temple, Medinah, in creating an atmosphere of cordial hospitality and welcome, the memory of which will ever remain with us, and,

WHEREAS, it is impossible to list the names of multiplied thousands who contributed to this epochal event, but nevertheless we dare to give especial mention to Illustrious Sir James W. Hilton, Potentate and Director General; Deputy Director General, William J. Payes; the Divan and members of Medinah Temple; the Governor of this great State, Noble William G. Stratton; the Honorable Mayor, Richard J. Daley, who is not a member of our organization, but who nevertheless joined Noble Stratton in a heart-warming welcome; Noble Walter Vartan in charge of entertainment; Noble James C. Stewart as general coordinator of activities incident to headquarters; and Noble Hilding Johnson on Housing. Nor would we overlook the courteous and efficient cooperation and service rendered by the Police Department and the kindness of the Park Department in making available to us Soldiers Field and boulevards.

AND WHEREAS, much dignity and inspiration were added to our gathering by the presence and messages of our distinguished guests, Brother Harold Kopfman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Illinois; Brother Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; Brother Carl A. Miller, representing Sovereign Grand Commander George Bushnell whose illness prevented his personal attendance; Most Eminent Walter A. DeLamater, Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar; Most Puissant John Bridges Phelps, General Grand Master, General Grand Council, R. & S. M.; Brother Ford Q. Elvidge, 33 degree, who is Grand Sovereign of United Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders. Nor would we overlook the constant attendance of Past Potentate Edwin A. Martini who is General Grand King of General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Imperial Council in its 84th assemblage, hereby expresses its boundless gratitude and everlasting thanks to each and every Noble or well wisher who has so graciously contributed toward making this one of the most delightful and worthwhile events that ever blessed our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL
RESOLUTIONS

TOM Q. ELLIS, *Chairman*

GEORGE F. PEABODY

FRED BELLEMERE

PANO S. CHACONA

FRANCISCO PENBERTHY

For obvious reasons I didn't submit this report to Noble Martini and I would ask that you delete his name from this report in that he might have a bit of modesty in not signing this report.

I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Regularly moved and seconded. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

NOBLE TOM Q. ELLIS: Imperial Sir, may I just hand from this platform to Past Potentate Bernie Suttler of Kena Temple this honorary membership in one of the greatest Shrine Temples, Wahabi, of Mississippi.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have asked for the privilege. I think he is coming to the front.

(Noble Ellis presented an honorary membership to Noble Suttler.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will recognize Noble Robert Grant, Chairman of the Committee on Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

NOBLE ROBERT A. GRANT: (*Reading*)
Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Regalia, Emblems and Jewels has had but one item of business submitted for its consideration.

Ben Ali Temple has submitted two different types of fez for the consideration and approval of this Committee.

Your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the precise make-up of the fez within the limitations of the Code is an administrative matter and should be dealt with as such.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. GRANT, *Chairman*
GEORGE C. FOSTER
RALPH F. LESEMAN
R. CLARKE DILLAVOU
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
RUSSEL E. BANDFIELD
HAROLD O. CLARK

I move the adoption of the Committee report as such. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Regularly moved and seconded. Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

Is Carl Johnson, Moslem Temple, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events, about and does he have a report? If so, would he come forward to the stage? (*No response*)

Meanwhile we call on Noble Edward B. King, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety.

NOBLE EDWARD B. KING: Imperial Sir, this report is for information

only. It will be published in the Proceedings and why doesn't somebody just move that we adopt it and save time. Can we do it?

VOICES: So move! So move!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: They so did. (*Motion seconded*)

Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Public Safety.)

Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this 84th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America.
Report of Public Safety Committee.

Each year we come to the Imperial Council Session wondering if the Nobles in attendance will set an example of good behavior before the citizens of the city in which the Session is held. Well, we still may wonder, but there is no need for worry.

For years we have been developing higher ideals of service, and deeper interest in the welfare of those about us, as well as for those less fortunate.

Also, we little boys with our trinkets and toys, have grown to be men, with dignity and poise.

The continual calling to mind of the Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council regarding our personal behavior as Shriners, and the constant warnings of Potentates to the members of their Temples, have brought a deeper sense of responsibility to the minds of Shriners everywhere.

We wish to commend the action of James W. Hilton, Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple, for his fine articles of advice and instruction to the Nobles of his Temple. We might well emulate his action. In one of his commentaries, he concludes with the following, and I quote, "A Shriner's duty and obligation begins with his journey over the hot sands, and never ceases until the Black Camel silently leads him to that unseen Temple. The safety and prosperity of the country lean heavily upon the high ideals, courage and ability of more than 800,000 of the finest citizens of North America. We must guard diligently against those unthinking ones, who, in the past, have by their actions caused the finger of shame to be pointed toward the Shrine. The fez, like the white lambskin apron, is sacred, and while we enjoy wholesome fun, we must never forget our ideals and fundamental teachings." He concludes another article with the following, and I again quote, "Let's send our visitors home with a feeling that they were welcomed and appreciated in Chicago, and while so doing, we, ourselves, can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that we are exemplifying true friendship and brotherly love." Let us answer that challenge by so conducting ourselves, that the citizens of Chicago, as well as Medinah Temple, will be happy to have had us in their midst.

It may not be amiss to suggest that Potentates of Temples appoint Public Safety Committees, their duty being to secure Public Safety Officials to address the Temples on this very serious subject. This might be another Shrine activity which could prove to be very beneficial in helping to reduce the rapidly increasing fatalities in communities where Temples are located.

The President of the Public Safety Council of the United States recently stated on T.V. that the time had come for each individual to shoulder his share of responsibility for the conditions now existing in our country.

We close this report by asking all Shriners everywhere to REMEMBER

—that good human relations are nothing more than good will and applied common sense.

Getting along with other folks is about 98% dependent upon our own behavior.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. KING, *Chairman*
 CARL DVORACEK, *Secretary*
 WILLIAM G. KOTCHAPAW
 H. C. WINBURN
 PAUL S. MOLLER
 JOHN W. OSTERLIND
 JOHN F. BANTHIN
 ROBERT E. HENNINGER
 W. LARRY VINTON
 OTIS M. BANKS
 VIRGIL L. MUSICK
 EMIL A. FRICKE
 DONALD E. HENRY
 JOHN R. SPEIRS
 GORDON A. FERGUSON
 EARL A. CARLSON
 WILLIAM T. SPENCER
 BYRON S. STEPHENS
 WALTER V. RHODES
 L. WILLIAM HARDING
 JOE H. CRAVEN
 WILLIAM A. MCNEILL
 HOWARD M. CLEVELAND
 BENNETT W. BENSON
 WILLIAM R. HAGMAN
 RALPH P. TROYER
 ERNEST B. SMITH
 WILLIAM H. UFFELMAN
 ADELBERT N. LANGENDORFF
 CHARLES GROSBERG
 W. CARROLL THORN

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Is Carl Johnson of Moslem Temple here? (*No response*)

The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Frank Land, Chairman of the Committee on Protocol and Ritual.

NOBLE FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Sir, I would like to make this report from the Committee on Rituals. (*Reading*)
 To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

There has been referred to the Imperial Recorder a suggestion by the Potentate of Nemesis Temple, Illustrious Sir George W. Tavenner, suggesting a substitution in the Ritual of a part of the Prologue as printed on Page 17 of the Ritual.

The suggestion is that the present paragraph, which reads as follows:

"And remember always that when you place upon your head the red Fez of a Shriner, you are symbolically tying about your waist the white Lambskin Apron of a Master Mason. Your first duty has always been, is now, and will forever be, to the old Mother Lodge, for you receive there

the highest degree you will ever receive, this side of Paradise—the degree of Master Mason. The light that has shone upon you from the beautiful ceremonies of the Scottish and York Rites, and the warm and gracious glow that will bathe your soul today in the Shrine, impose on you a sacred obligation—to carry back to your Blue Lodge your new illumination and inspiration. Thus you will be at once a better Master Mason and a better Shriner.”

You will recall that was written and suggested by our late Brother Hubert Poteat. Now the substitution that they want is this (*Reading*)

“And remember always that when you place upon your head the Red Fez of a Shriner, you are symbolically tying about your waist the white Lambskin Apron of a Master Mason. When you assume the vow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, you will renew your obligations in all degrees prerequisite to this membership. The light that has shone upon you in the beautiful ceremonies of these degrees and the warm and gracious glow that will bathe your soul today in the Shrine, impose on you a sacred obligation—to carry back to these prerequisite Masonic Bodies your new illumination and inspiration. Thus you will be at once a better Mason and a better Shriner.”

It is the opinion of your Committee that the request be respectfully declined and the Prologue not be altered.

A suggestion has come to the Committee suggesting the printing of a folder containing the opening and closing Ritual used by Tripoli Temple. The purpose of the booklet would be to aid Temple Officers in opening and closing Shrine meetings.

It is the opinion of your Committee that this not be done. The printing of several hundred of such Rituals would violate the secrecy of the Ritual and your Committee feels that such a practice should be discouraged.

Your Committee further suggests that no alterations or changes be considered or encouraged at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

FRANK S. LAND, *Chairman*
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
HAROLD LLOYD
GEORGE W. LANE, JR.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion having been made and duly seconded you will vote upon the motion. Those in favor say, “Aye.” Contrary minded. The motion is carried.

NOBLE FRANK S. LAND: Now Illustrious Sirs, the report of the Committee on Protocol. (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

The Imperial Potentate elect has referred to the Committee on Protocol the suggestion that the Past Imperial Potentates be presented individually in reverse order beginning with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and introducing the Senior Past Imperial Potentate last, as happens with the

Imperial Officers . . . the Imperial Potentate being introduced last.

Your Committee recommends this change.

FRANK S. LAND, *Chairman*
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
HAROLD LLOYD
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the change in protocol recommended by the Committee. Motion has been made and seconded. Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. Carried.

I indulge upon your time for just one moment on a matter of personal privilege and that is to present to my beloved Imperial Chaplain, Thomas B. Lyter, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, the beautiful badge of a Past Imperial Chaplain. I did want to so do this while I was in office. There you are, Tom, and thank you so much.

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: I have greatly appreciated the work I have had to do and the fellowship I have had with these men. I want you Representatives to know that you have a great group of splendid men thoroughly conscientious, hard working, perfectly honest, in heading your Shrine. I have been privileged to work with them and I thank God for this year. Anything that I have been able to add to the work of the Imperial Divan I have been happy to have done. It has been a privilege to have been with you and thank you so much.

I deeply appreciate the appointment to the office of Imperial Chaplain with which I was honored by Imperial Potentate Tom Melham. I also wish to compliment him on his splendid work as Imperial Potentate. His work brought credit to his Temple, Tripoli. We all appreciate the service he rendered.

Thank you all again for your kindness to me and thank you, Tom. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: At this moment I would like it to be added to the Proceedings before I go out of office that I want to again express the appreciation of some folks that I mentioned the other day in the opening ceremonies. I would like to add to it the very fine work of the Imperial Marshal, the Imperial Marshal's Aids, the Imperial Potentate's Aids, the folks in Medinah, just everywhere, wanting to make this the finest Session they have been able to give us.

To all of you Representatives my appreciation of your realization that here I am with many things in my mind, that you have assisted me when I passed by and assisted in giving me your names when my mind was a thousand miles away. You have been so patient with me. God love you each and every one. (*Applause*)

You will now give your attention to the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws, Warren Jones.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: I move you, Imperial Sir, that all of the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others for the Iowa Corporation for the past year and at this Session be ratified and approved. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion duly made and seconded. Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded. The motion is carried.

You will give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the Imperial Treasurer has requested me to announce to you that the pay checks will be available at the close of the Session. We are now going into the installation and then at the end of the meeting the checks will be in the same positions that you registered at out in the hall.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The Chair will now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law as Installing Officer and Past Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy as Installing Marshal.

(Noble Thomas C. Law now presiding.)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, I trust you will be quiet for a few moments. We will make this as brief as possible.

Imperial Marshal, are the officers in order?

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: They are in order, Sir.

(The Imperial Officers assumed the obligation of office as conferred by Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: I declare you installed but I would like to have just a word to say to the incoming Imperial Potentate if he will approach the podium.

George, my friend, nothing makes me happier that I have lasted to be able to install you in this office. You are going into the great event, one that comes but to few men. You are going to have the joy of accomplishment often but do not forget, my friend, that disappointment may come.

Remember the beautiful lesson of the 18th Degree of the Scottish Rite that symbolically your body is a loom and your heart a shadow that strikes back and forth with the right hand bringing the shades of joy and the left hand bringing the dark thread of sorrow. And when the garment is finished and held up for ruling by the Grand Architect it will be found that the dark and somber colors are just as essential to the beauty as white. May yours be mostly white, my dear friend, and God bless you. (*Applause*)

Now I have traveled along the road with these boys, each one of them,

and fallen in love with all of them, and I wish I had time to talk to all of them but I will ask the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard if he will approach the podium. (*Applause*)

Tom, in the nearly 90 years of life on this Imperial Council you are Tom the Fifth. There have been four that preceded you. There is a matter of sentiment. In 1932 a Tom, a member of Medinah Temple, went out of office as Imperial Potentate as another Tom came in at the bottom of the line. This year history is repeating itself. Tom Melham is going out and Tom Seay is coming in.

I want to predict what it means to you. You are going into the grandest experience of your life when you can be a member of the family of each one of these boys, not only those before you but the ones to come. There is nothing in the world that can equal that experience.

Now another bit of sentiment. Back in the days when I happened to be Imperial Potentate there was a provision in the Code that the Imperial Potentate wore a pin with three stars on it. Now that has been changed and he has five and each member of the Divan has three. My own Temple some 20 years ago gave me this pin. I want to put it on your coat now and let you wear it during your session that you will wear it as Imperial Outer Guard. Remember, Tom, there are only three officers in the Imperial Council, that of Imperial Potentate, Imperial Marshal and Imperial Outer Guard, so I hope you will be very happy. (*Laughter*)

I declare each of you duly installed into your respective offices for the ensuing term.

I will call on Past Imperial Potentate Tom Melham to approach the podium.

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Well, that is the first time I have heard that. (*Laughter*)

I am delighted to come up here at the request of Imperial Recorder George Saunders and present from him your first three golden stars, Tom. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Now I shall ask Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd to present the Imperial Potentate's Flag to the Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE HAROLD LLOYD: Imperial Sir, I am very proud and happy to have the privilege of presenting the Imperial Potentate's Flag to you and I know that under your leadership of this wonderful organization of ours that this flag will symbolize great understanding, humility, the brotherhood of man, freedom and justice, and in presenting this flag I know that all of Shrinedom will join me in wishing you a joyous and a fruitful year. God bless you and protect you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: I recognize Imperial Treasurer Len Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: I thought I was first going to have the privilege of saying Past Imperial Potentate Tom Melham but I was denied that.

I wish, Nobles, there was time enough to express the appreciation in my heart to this grand fellow who stands on my left, now the Junior Past Imperial Potentate. Tom, you have done a magnificent job. As you know, this Shrine is one of the largest and most powerful fraternal organizations in the world today. You have traveled the four corners of the jurisdiction and while traveling you have gained the respect of every Noble within hearing of your voice. You have used unusual ability. You have made wonderful decisions and you have had the courage of your convictions after you made those decisions.

I want now on behalf of the Nobility to present to you this Past Imperial Potentate's jewel and I want to say that it is a great privilege and pleasure for me to pin this on the lapel of your coat and I want to wish for you and yours a continuance through life of all the good things the world provides, health, happiness and prosperity. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Past Imperial Potentate Len Steuart, I do so greatly appreciate your remarks and in accepting this jewel pledge to you and to all the members of the Imperial Council that if there is anything that I can do I will be ready, and thanks again for the privilege that the Nobility of North America has given me these last 10 years in being associated with just about the finest men anywhere, anytime. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir Tom Law, Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd, I am deeply touched and I offer my thanks in deep humility for this honor and I want you to know that I am edified and instructed by your gracious remarks.

It will be my conscious effort to live up to your expectations and I shall seek your advice; I shall seek your counsel; and most of all I shall seek your cooperation. Thank you. (*Standing applause*)

May I ask if there are any matters to come before this Session before we close?

NOBLE WALTER BECHIK: Imperial Sir, I would consider it a privilege if the Chair would recognize two Nobles of Osman Temple to make a presentation to the Imperial Sir and the Past Imperial Sir, Nobles Milligan and Severson.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: The Chair recognizes them.

NOBLE MILLIGAN: Imperial Sirs Thomas Melham and George Stringfellow, since the dawn of history the Red Pipe-stone pipe has been the

symbol of the world's most stoic race, the North American Indian. While it represents the stoic fearlessness of the red man it is also true that it is carried around the campfires to represent peaceful relations within the various Indian tribes and later the invading white race.

Many years ago the Indians met on Pipe-stone Rock in their Garden of Eden and there the Great Spirit called all his people together. While standing on the precipice of the Red Pipe-stone Rock he broke a piece from the wall and molded it into a pipe in his hands and smoked it to the east, west, south and north. He told them that this stone was red, that it was their flesh and blood, that of it they might make their pipes of peace; but it belonged equally to all; and the warclub and the scalping knife must not be raised on this ground. The spirits are heard there at night answering to the incantations of the high priests and prophets and medicine men.

Thus, Nobles, in the Red Pipe-stone Quarry was born the legend which has persisted and which has blown its fumes to the remotest corners of the continent. Here it was at the mourning ceremonies that in a great plume of smoke the red man was wafted to the happy hunting grounds to the souls of braves long gone by.

Enough of fantasy. On the romantic in the words of the beloved poet Longfellow:

On the mountains of the prairie,
On the great Red Pipe-stone Quarry,
Gitche Manitou the mighty,
He the master of life, descending,
On the red crags of the quarry
Stood erect and called the nations,
Called the tribes of men together.

And inasmuch as we are gathered together on this auspicious occasion it is my great privilege, on behalf of the Great Pipe-stone Club of Minnesota, to present this mystic symbol of peace and harmony as a reminder to us as Shriners of that very tolerance which we should all, from the humblest Shrine initiate trudging across the sands to the Imperial Potentate and the Divan who hold forth in the City of Mecca, strive to attain. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: Nobles, I am not only impressed by the unusual and instructive ceremony in presenting this very wonderful pipe but I shall always treasure it as one of my choice possessions and I shall remember your admonition. Thank you.

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: May I, too, thank you gentlemen for this gift of Pipe-stone Pipe. Having come from Dakota as a boy not too far from Pipe-stone I have been thoroughly impressed ever since boyhood by the tradition of the Pipe-stone Indians who once settled there ahead of us. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: Immediately following the adjournment of this meeting there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors in Room 6.

Now I shall ask the Imperial Recorder to read the names of my appointments.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (*Reading*)

General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple; Imperial Chaplain, Daniel A. Poling, Crescent Temple.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Liaison Officer, George M. Klepper. Members: Warren L. Jones, Morocco Temple, Chairman; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple, Vice Chairman; J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple; S. Ken Briggs, Korein Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; William A. Johnston, Khartum Temple; Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Liaison Officer, Harold C. Close. Members: Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Chairman; Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, Secretary; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple; Kenneth T. Paxton, Syria Temple; George W. Lane, Jr., Kora Temple; James A. McKnight, Zem Zem Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Liaison Officer, Clayton F. Andrews. Members: Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple, Chairman; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple, Secretary; Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; John E. Dickinson, Tripoli Temple; Lee A. Wiley, Crescent Temple; Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Liaison Officer, George A. Mattison, Jr. Members: Arthur E. Armitage Sr., Crescent Temple, Chairman; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple, Secretary; Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple; Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple; Hart Cooper, Nur Temple; Leslie H. Swan, India Temple; Les White, Al Malaikah Temple.

Grievances and Appeals: Liaison Officer, Orville F. Rush. Members: Thomas N. Fowler, Nile Temple, Chairman; Robert H. Fouke, Aahmes Temple; Edwin K. Steers, Murat Temple; Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Arthur E. Armitage, Jr., Crescent Temple; Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple; Sproesser Wynn, Moslah Temple.

Membership Committee: Liaison Officer, O. Carlyle Brock. Executive Committee: B. W. Vetter, Akdar Tempde, General Chairman; Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple, Vice Chairman; Adrien B. Hommell, Crescent Temple; G. Dixon Shrum, Syria Temple; Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple. Regional Chairmen: A. B. Burton, Kazim Temple, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association; John W. Fotch, Damascus Temple, New York-Ontario Shrine Association; M. T. Gossett, Al Menah Temple, Southeastern Shrine Association; Palmer N. Hegvold, Aad Temple, Midwest Shrine Association; C. P. MacGregor, Al Malaikah Temple, Western Shrine Association; Carl Mitchell, Palestine Temple, Northeastern Shrine Association; James O. Munn, Jaffa Temple, Pennsylvania Shrine Association; Manley Treece, Al Kader Temple, Pacific Northwest Shrine Association; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple, Central States Shrine Association; Joe K. Wells, Ben Hur Temple, Texas Shrine Association.

National Shrine Headquarters: Liaison Officer, Thomas F. Seay. Members: Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple.

Advisory: William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple; Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple.

Necrology Committee:

Members: John Vesey, Al Chymia Temple, Chairman; William A. Hensley, Akdar Temple; Edgar L. Turner, Aleppo Temple.

Ritual Committee:

Members: Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple, Chairman; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; George W. Lane, Jr., Kora Temple.

Protection of Emblems:

Members: Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Chairman; Edward J. Scudder, Crescent Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple.

Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events:

Members: Carl L. Johnson, Moslem Temple, Chairman; W. W. Bennett, Ararat Temple; C. Howard Phifer, Arabia Temple; Edgar L. Turner, Aleppo Temple; William J. Payes, Jr., Medinah Temple; Oliver A. Berwin, Moolah Temple; J. Ben Roberts, Murat Temple; Reuben R. Nelson, Zuhrah Temple; B. W. Garrison, Moslah Temple; Marvin L. Davis, Elf Khurafah Temple.

Transportation:

Members: Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple, Chairman; Virgil F. Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple; Leonard F. Bainter, Moila Temple; E. O. Isard, Rameses Temple; Andrew J. Offringa, Saladin Temple; Marvin Whitton, Oleika Temple; L. LaVerne Foote, Nile Temple.

Time and Place:

Members: Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostris Temple, Chairman; George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple. Advisory: Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple; George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple; O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple; Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple; Charles E. Merrill, Moslem Temple; Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple; Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple.

Investment:

Members: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members:

Members: George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Chairman; Thomas D. Van Dine, Moslem Temple; J. Henry Curdes, Mizpah Temple; Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple; Melvin A. Monnett, Orak Temple; Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Rennie L. Arnold, Acca Temple.

George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms):

Members: Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple, Chairman; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple; Bernard M. Suttler, Kena Temple; Melvin T. Blassingham, Khedive Temple.

Publicity & Public Relations: Liaison Officer, Barney W. Collins.

Members: Rennie L. Arnold, Sr., Acca Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; Henry A. Pierce, El Katif Temple.

Credentials:

Members: W. Howard Millington, Mirza Temple, Chairman; Frederick

Wilken, Almas Temple; Joseph M. Walsh, Aloha Temple; Edwin E. Connell, Irem Temple; Richard P. McGille, Sahara Temple; Homer D. Woodard, Tehran Temple; Edward S. Dodge, Zor Temple; Riley T. Whitmore, Zuhrah Temple; Paul C. Rust, Zorah Temple; Harry D. Nashold, Ziyara Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem Committee:

Members: Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, Chairman; John E. Frost, Luxor Temple; Gordon V. Hilborn, Mocha Temple; W. Wilson Whittier, Mohammed Temple; Sproesser Wynn, Moslah Temple; Ernest E. Mueller, Abdallah Temple; Albert E. Binder, Aladdin Temple; Kenneth B. Hall, Al Kader Temple; Robert Paul Collins, Maskat Temple.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels:

Members: George C. Foster, Moolah Temple, Chairman; Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Acca Temple; Russel E. Bandfield, Zenobia Temple; Harold O. Clark, Karem Temple; Robert A. Grant, Orak Temple; Ralph F. Lesemann, Ainad Temple; R. Clarke Dillavou, Al Bedoo Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers:

Members: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple; Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple; Rennie L. Arnold, Sr., Acca Temple; Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple; Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple; Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple; Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple.

Shrine Clubs: Liaison Officer, Marshall M. Porter. Members: Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple.

Aides: W. Harrison Phillips, Nur Temple; Clarence W. First, Zem Zem Temple.

Wills, Bequests & Gifts Committee:

Members: Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple, Chairman.

Foreign Dispensations: Liaison Officer, Clayton F. Andrews. Members: George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple; Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple.

Protocol Committee:

Members: Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple, Chairman; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple.

That finishes the reading of the list of Committee appointments.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: If there is nothing further to be brought before this meeting I shall ask Dr. Thomas Lyter to dismiss us in his own inimitable manner with God's Blessing. Dr. Lyter.

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS B. LYTER: Our Gracious God and Father, in these troubled days in the world we thank Thee for men like Masons, a body like the great Shrine, where the brotherhood is so close that it shows how men can live together in peace under law. We thank Thee for that. We thank Thee for the love we have one for the other, the fellowship we share and all that it means every day of our lives.

We thank Thee for the great charity we carry on and that we can carry on service for those who cannot even help themselves. We thank Thee that we can help them.

We thank Thee for this year of accomplishment and now as we look to a new year of the Shrine with the Imperial Potentate and his Divan bless them and lead them onward because when we walk with Thee we walk successfully and walk in peace.

All that we ask, Father, we ask in the Great Master's Name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRINGFELLOW: This Council is adjourned. Thank you.

(The Eighty-Fourth Imperial Council Session adjourned at 4:30 P.M.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL, SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period from March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 166 subordinate Temples reflect that there were at January 1, 1958, 755 Representatives to the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Ad Vitam Members	13
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam)	67
Number of Elected Representatives	661
Total Eligible to vote	754
Number of Honorary Members	1
Grand Total	755

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples' Annual Reports reflected that we had 800,332 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, of which 181,589 Nobles held Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

Our net gain in total Shrine membership for the year 1957 was 19,483 Nobles. As has been our experience for several years past our rate of gain continues to decrease. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. The Imperial Council Membership Committee under the able leadership of Illustrious Noble Bob Vetter of Akdar Temple has rendered yeoman's service to Temples during the year in an effort to encourage them to organize and develop membership programs that will insure preservation of present membership and also show an increase in new membership.

It is thought to be the duty of all Nobles to lend their best efforts to the prerequisite bodies and all of Masonry in order to help insure a satisfactory membership growth each year. We know that all Nobles understand that the Shrine may enjoy success and satisfactory growth only when all of Masonry is likewise favored. Masonry in all its branches deserves the

wholehearted thought and interest of the entire membership if it is to go forward to greater accomplishments.

Imperial Potentate and Mrs. Thomas W. Melham have devoted their full time to the work of the Shrine this year in official visits to Shrine Temples and Shrine activities of all kinds. They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact. Imperial Sir Tom has been completely unselfish in giving of his time to visit Temples and help them with their problems whenever he has received their requests. The reports that reach the Central Office about the splendid work done for the Order by these fine folks have been most glowing and complimentary.

The Imperial Officers have answered every call made upon their time during the year and their sincere help has contributed much to the success of the year's work. The General Counsel and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have been unusually busy throughout the year in handling the multitudinous legal matters and in reviewing Temple by-law amendments. The Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee has been called upon to review a number of Temple problems and his cooperation is very much appreciated.

The Imperial Council was saddened at the beginning of the New Year upon receipt of the news of the passing of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat, one with a great dynamic personality who had a wealth of friends throughout all Shrinedom. Hubert will long be remembered for his booming voice in inspiring oration and his ever present big pipe. He made an unusual contribution during his term of service as Imperial Potentate by sponsoring a more efficient financial support of the Shrine's great charity work—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—with the \$5.00 annual Hospital assessment to be paid by each Noble.

We have continued to distribute information to all Temples to be included in Temple publications. We have had a splendid response from Temples for this service and we are grateful to all Recorders and their staffs for the fine work each continues to do.

Our most sincere appreciation is expressed to all Shrine workers who have been so cooperative in the cause. To the staff in the Central Office goes my unbounded appreciation for their loyalty and interest in the work and to my Assistant, Noble Charles W. Marshall, my deepest thanks for continued friendship and splendid work throughout the past year.

The Shrine, the greatest fraternal organization on the face of the earth, continues to be a vibrant force in our American way of life and the full credit for this goes to those who serve and who give so unselfishly of their time and talents that our Order will continue to lead all Fraternal Groups in charitable as well as fraternal work. May it ever be so. Es Selamu Aleikum.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1957

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1956	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	3,105	328	8	4	14	18	56	3,357	-----	252
Aahmes.....	9,482	503	43	5	135	43	208	9,647	-----	165
Abba.....	1,962	76	11	15	11	59	30	1,964	-----	2
Abdallah.....	3,058	168	16	18	34	70	64	3,092	-----	34
Abou Ben Adhem.....	3,169	178	12	12	20	108	58	3,185	-----	16
Abou Saad.....	1,546	114	5	8	16	12	28	1,617	-----	71
Abou Bekr.....	3,853	226	26	12	51	36	79	3,951	-----	98
Acca.....	4,032	187	12	7	57	50	97	4,034	-----	2
Afifi.....	4,578	422	42	8	32	64	106	4,848	-----	270
Ahmed.....	1,204	75	2	8	8	25	25	1,240	-----	36
Ahnad.....	6,840	394	15	20	41	92	125	7,011	-----	171
Akdar.....	3,346	312	41	73	37	99	63	3,573	-----	227
Aladdin.....	12,079	848	30	45	69	110	237	12,586	-----	507
Al Azhar.....	1,788	157	4	—	11	3	39	1,896	-----	108
Al Bahr.....	3,941	174	73	11	74	38	72	4,015	-----	74
Al Bedoo.....	2,973	209	24	2	27	9	45	3,127	-----	154
Alcazar.....	2,557	123	11	15	22	123	54	2,507	50	-----
Al Chymia.....	5,497	201	24	31	71	140	67	5,475	22	-----
Alee.....	2,977	157	13	17	28	67	42	3,027	-----	50
Aleppo.....	15,877	697	28	56	94	195	364	16,005	-----	128
Algeria.....	2,574	151	15	10	37	25	45	2,643	-----	69
Alhambra.....	1,979	91	12	12	23	41	36	1,994	-----	15
Ali Ghan.....	1,373	110	3	2	13	—	34	1,441	-----	68
Al Kader.....	8,485	223	30	19	72	74	196	8,415	70	-----
Al Kaly.....	1,892	139	24	10	13	12	36	2,004	-----	112
Al Koran.....	13,197	341	39	19	128	94	282	13,092	105	-----
Al Malaikah.....	22,276	956	288	77	243	302	445	22,607	-----	331
Almas.....	5,363	125	21	11	56	66	136	5,262	101	-----
Al Menah.....	3,743	242	26	5	21	45	54	3,896	-----	153
Aloha.....	2,529	106	20	8	48	23	35	2,557	-----	28
Al Sihah.....	3,274	317	20	21	36	82	55	3,459	-----	185
Alzafar.....	5,204	185	31	18	45	80	117	5,196	8	-----
Anah.....	2,829	150	6	3	10	21	53	2,904	-----	75
Anezeh.....	685	26	7	8	6	18	12	690	-----	5
Ansar.....	5,135	301	14	22	61	57	109	5,245	-----	110
Antioch.....	7,062	418	25	11	34	48	120	7,314	-----	252
Arab.....	1,951	120	14	24	22	40	30	2,017	-----	66
Arabia.....	8,213	273	65	33	67	126	177	8,214	-----	1
Ararat.....	8,759	234	52	31	97	141	186	8,652	107	-----
Bagdad.....	1,663	70	5	5	15	11	42	1,675	-----	12
Bahia.....	1,913	184	141	—	9	—	34	2,195	-----	282
Ballut Abyad.....	4,581	380	63	30	45	44	73	4,892	-----	311
Bedouin.....	2,047	83	10	30	21	80	34	2,035	12	-----
Bektash.....	2,616	208	9	10	26	33	61	2,723	-----	107
Ben Ali.....	8,534	303	41	5	107	57	163	8,556	-----	22
Ben Hur.....	2,233	78	19	12	28	22	34	2,258	-----	25
Beni Kedem.....	7,689	505	11	21	30	100	158	7,938	-----	249
Boumil.....	6,721	326	20	8	35	39	160	6,841	-----	120
Cairo.....	1,186	44	1	3	7	8	27	1,192	-----	6
Calam.....	1,005	36	—	2	11	12	16	1,004	1	-----
Crescent.....	10,946	725	21	41	43	125	233	11,332	-----	386
Cyprus.....	3,161	143	10	2	31	3	72	3,210	-----	49
Damascus.....	3,359	194	9	10	23	28	84	3,437	-----	78
Egypt.....	3,786	305	141	25	51	54	75	4,077	-----	291
El Bekal.....	2,783	211	78	2	62	23	52	2,937	-----	154
Elf Khuratch.....	3,413	327	20	11	21	29	49	3,672	-----	259

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TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1956	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Loss	Gain
El Hasa	1,293	109	4	6	9	23	16	1,364		71
El Jebel	7,846	374	73	13	71	62	153	8,020		174
El Kahir	3,666	234	13	3	26	19	74	3,797		131
El Kalah	2,522	169	15	4	15	14	58	2,623		101
El Karubah	4,780	258	38	25	41	79	83	4,898		118
El Katif	4,468	182	11	48	34	84	97	4,494		26
El Korah	2,804	154	11	11	11	35	61	2,873		69
El Maida	3,064	138	27	13	48	35	47	3,112		48
El Mina	2,567	138	16	14	11	28	46	2,650		83
El Riad	2,647	94	17	3	51	32	51	2,627	20	
El Zagal	2,237	91	9	2	37	15	54	2,233	4	
El Zaribah	2,780	188	67	7	21	38	44	2,939		159
Gizeh	2,235	189	14	1	19	16	57	2,347		112
Hadl	3,206	155	21	3	66	20	45	3,254		48
Hamasa	2,863	239	23	42	20	89	46	3,012		149
Hasan	1,904	218	22	19	4	29	30	2,100		196
Hejaz	3,050	420	14	19	16	39	38	3,410		360
Hella	10,387	555	112	45	88	173	173	10,665		278
Hillah	2,885	86	12	6	36	41	50	2,862	23	
India	5,005	314	36	76	41	193	92	5,105		100
Irem	8,263	650	10	17	29	44	199	8,668		405
Isis	3,790	145	8	19	45	65	57	3,795		5
Islam	9,943	220	53	18	302	118	242	9,572	371	
Ismailia	5,455	309	12	19	39	31	147	5,578		123
Jaffa	6,344	313	4	10	18	37	146	6,470		126
Jerusalem	4,793	373	22	13	33	53	91	5,024		231
Kaaba	4,754	256	15	18	51	49	104	4,839		85
Kalif	1,392	98	3	2	8	19	27	1,441		49
Kalurah	1,603	109	7	7	18	19	34	1,655		52
Karem	2,955	278	41	15	29	55	38	3,167		212
Karnak	1,243	60	2	—	6	17	34	1,248		5
Kazim	3,011	194	14	9	20	26	60	3,122		111
Kem	2,177	65	—	4	19	14	39	2,174	3	
Kena	1,678	120	16	8	21	18	31	1,752		74
Kerak	2,158	156	20	16	9	25	47	2,269		111
Kerbela	3,217	250	16	17	28	84	52	3,336		119
Khartum	1,966	69	6	5	10	11	52	1,973		7
Khediye	4,606	217	9	21	37	44	69	4,703		97
Khiva	3,993	298	26	13	42	76	49	4,163		170
Kismet	6,208	391	5	6	55	45	151	6,359		151
Kora	4,110	271	9	8	28	33	76	4,261		151
Korein	1,737	77	5	2	13	12	34	1,762		25
Kosair	4,312	218	24	12	43	30	84	4,409		97
Lu Lu	8,926	294	73	49	45	62	282	8,953		27
Luxor	714	32	—	1	3	10	13	721		7
Mahi	6,175	255	115	15	42	118	95	6,305		130
Maskat	2,484	69	17	13	51	73	54	2,405	79	
Mecca	4,583	344	—	10	30	61	121	4,725		142
Media	1,437	108	1	1	2	7	41	1,497		60
Medinah	20,470	1,279	80	46	160	155	498	21,062		592
Melha	3,098	301	5	8	27	12	72	3,301		203
Midlan	7,722	318	32	36	48	82	132	7,846		124
Mirza	2,555	58	4	20	20	42	49	2,526	29	
Mizpah	4,958	209	21	6	110	33	82	4,969		11
Mocha	2,791	122	7	4	7	13	75	2,829		38
Mohammed	7,652	528	17	25	54	74	135	7,959		307

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1957

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1956	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1957	Loss	Gain
Moila	3,875	159	13	5	28	32	68	3,924		49
Moolah	9,488	446	35	14	66	76	196	9,645		157
Morocco	5,300	299	41	13	37	55	106	5,455		155
Moslah	6,471	277	57	16	70	47	107	6,597		126
Moslem	15,317	957	31	39	111	139	196	15,898		581
Mount Sinal	1,690	131	8	2	22	14	41	1,754		64
Murat	14,042	670	40	29	97	65	212	14,407		365
Naja	1,208	61	5	4	10	28	21	1,219		11
Nemesis	1,346	144	6	11	5	6	33	1,463		117
Nile	11,376	433	57	57	88	159	217	11,459		83
Nur	1,897	105	18	2	7	14	36	1,965		68
Oasis	6,648	369	22	52	35	164	106	6,786		138
Oleika	2,346	169	9	17	17	43	28	2,453		107
Omar	3,123	187	12	21	36	68	45	3,194		71
Orak	3,350	173	7	12	26	29	56	3,431		81
Oriental	1,856	66	1	4	7	15	61	1,844	12	
Osiris	3,542	205	11	7	15	61	79	3,610		68
Osman	4,607	237	23	7	74	34	114	4,652		45
Palestine	2,520	180	2	2	15	12	67	2,610		90
Phila	649	73	1	1	1	11	14	698		49
Pyramid	2,409	195	6	7	18	27	58	2,514		105
Rajah	6,681	364	13	20	19	56	153	6,850		169
Rameses	3,306	270	7	—	11	66	63	3,443		137
Rizpah	1,948	124	15	6	24	24	30	2,015		67
Sahara	2,246	110	23	10	13	46	39	2,291		45
Salaam	7,305	550	22	31	31	93	179	7,605		300
Saladin	5,388	229	20	3	54	30	121	5,435		47
Scimitar	3,912	240	21	45	36	108	68	4,006		94
Sesostris	2,733	186	11	17	31	70	59	2,787		54
Sphinx	4,071	283	10	1	32	24	72	4,237		166
Sudan	6,216	325	13	22	25	152	95	6,304		88
Suez	2,300	104	36	1	36	22	21	2,362		62
Syria	24,693	2,027	47	41	78	154	460	26,116		1,423
Syrian	7,788	305	29	9	63	48	158	7,862		74
Tadmor	4,623	252	21	12	28	26	97	4,757		134
Tangier	3,778	413	61	10	43	27	70	4,122		344
Tebala	4,216	260	20	6	29	34	64	4,375		159
Tehama	2,105	121	6	13	9	25	34	2,177		72
Tehran	2,689	74	18	3	28	37	38	2,681	8	
Tigris	1,963	105	6	8	14	15	41	2,012		49
Tripoli	8,694	348	23	11	37	10	189	8,840		146
Wahabi	4,432	227	16	32	19	127	83	4,478		46
Wa-Wa	1,379	125	6	2	15	8	30	1,459		80
Yaarab	7,468	391	70	62	65	134	118	7,674		206
Yelduz	1,519	58	6	1	11	15	33	1,525		6
Za-Ga-Zig	6,577	246	29	16	76	44	136	6,612		35
Zamora	8,823	558	28	44	52	246	187	8,968		145
Zembo	9,120	353	16	5	27	14	197	9,256		136
Zem Zem	4,773	270	17	11	28	40	96	4,907		134
Zenobia	3,882	240	12	8	37	11	69	4,025		143
Ziyara	2,443	120	5	2	14	23	60	2,473		30
Zor	4,922	335	18	10	42	27	99	5,117		195
Zorah	2,023	162	18	9	19	7	31	2,155		132
Zuhrah	10,268	843	58	11	77	38	193	10,872		604
TOTALS	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8938	15,455	800,332	1025	20,508

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**December 31, 1957**

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1956.....	780,849
Creations, 1957	43,692
Affiliated	4,129
Restorations	2,579
Total Gain, 1957	50,400
Demitted, 1957	6,524
Suspended	8,938
Deaths	15,455
Total Loss, 1957	30,917
Net Gain Year 1957	19,483
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1957	800,332

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the
Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council**

Alabama	13,439	New Jersey	18,937
Arizona	2,939	New Mexico	4,892
Arkansas	6,297	New York	32,790
California	60,015	North Carolina	13,090
Colorado	10,024	North Dakota	4,407
Connecticut	6,751	Ohio	49,636
Delaware	1,965	Oklahoma	10,713
District of Columbia	5,262	Oregon	11,277
Florida	18,032	Pennsylvania	71,220
Georgia	16,260	Rhode Island	2,610
Idaho	3,877	South Carolina	6,604
Illinois	45,652	South Dakota	5,371
Indiana	28,216	Tennessee	14,701
Iowa	19,199	Texas	50,789
Kansas	19,276	Utah	2,623
Kentucky	10,241	Vermont	2,946
Louisiana	9,922	Virginia	13,611
Maine	7,165	Washington	20,801
Maryland	8,282	West Virginia	13,011
Massachusetts	19,306	Wisconsin	13,957
Michigan	26,245	Wyoming	3,203
Minnesota	18,881	Canada	16,614
Mississippi	7,490	Canal Zone	1,617
Missouri	25,406	Hawaiian Islands	2,557
Montana	7,445	Mexico	690
Nebraska	9,086		
Nevada	2,269		
New Hampshire	2,723		
		Total	800,332

FISCAL YEAR	SYMBOLIC MASONRY								CAPITULAR MASONRY								CRYPTIC MASONRY								CHIVALRIC MASONRY								SCOTTISH RITE								SHRINE								GROTTO										
1957	No. Lodges	No. Raised	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	No. Chapters	No. Exalted	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	% of Master Masons who are R.A. Masons	State Ranking	No. Councils	No. Obedient	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	% of R.A. Masons who are R. & S. Masons	State Ranking	No. Commanderies	No. Knights	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	% of R.A. Masons who are Knights Templar	State Ranking	No. Healer Masons who are Knights Templar	No. Conventories	No. Initiated 300	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Net Gain or Loss	% of Master Masons who are S.R. Masons	State Ranking	No. Temples	No. Created	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	% of K.T. & S.R. Masons who are Shrines	State Ranking	No. Healer Masons who are Shrines	State Ranking	No. Grottos	No. Initiated	Total Membership	State Ranking	Net Gain or Loss	% of Gain or Loss	% of Master Masons who are Proprietors	State Ranking		
Alabama	m 434	3231*	74912	18	1120	1.52	p 48	824*	12783	19	216	1.72	17.06	31	p 17	243	3748	25	35	.94	29.32	37	b 27	749*	9835	15	251	2.62	76.94	6	13.13	11	3	268*	5155	36	91	1.80	6.88	48	3	757	13439	21	97	.73	89.65	1	17.94	30	2	16*	311*	29	31*	9.06*	.41	30	Alabama
Arizona	w 53	517*	11448	46	349	3.14	w 15	117	1900	46	72	3.94	16.59	32	w 10	80	1194	41	3	2.84	62.84	7	w 9	109	1283	46	72	5.94	67.53	15	11.20	21	2	213	4209	39	137	3.36	36.77	4	1	188	2939	36	159	5.72	53.51	39	25.67	13	3	89	399	27	73	22.39	3.48	7	Arizona
Arkansas	n 385	1702	56385*	25	8*	.02*	w 55	320	8219*	29	489*	5.62*	14.58	40	w 19	200	3534*	28	28*	.79*	43.00	18	b 17	148	3750	33	4	624	45.63	39	6.65	44	2	482	11063	27	179	1.64	19.62	31	2	350	6297	36	139	2.72	42.51	47	11.17	47	2	64*	2467*	8	90*	3.86*	4.37	4	Arkansas
California	i 679	7874*	234101	6	4395	1.91	w 124	1430*	33392	6	231	.69	14.26	41	w 39	955	11900	4	587	5.16	35.64	29	w 71	1320	20115	4	624	.21	60.25	26	8.59	37	16	2681*	56032	4	1086	1.98	23.93	21	7	2441*	60015	2	367	.61	78.28	7	25.63	14	16	99*	1723*	13	160*	8.45*	.73	24	California
Colorado	s 159	1311*	45287	33	449	.98	j 48	359	7580	32	145	1.95	16.38	33	i 18	168	3028	29	24	.80	39.94	21	i 36	175*	4783	29	10	.21	63.10	20	10.33	26	4	633*	14322	20	278	1.98	30.94	8	2	513*	10024	27	286	2.93	52.46	40	21.61	18									Colorado
Connecticut	w 132	1485*	48130	29	192	.40	d 45	288	10658*	22	53*	.50*	22.14	12	e 25	129*	5829*	18	80*	1.36*	54.69	12	b 12	128*	3702*	34	27*	.72*	34.73	48	7.69	40	2	542	8229	30	328	4.15	17.09	38	2	478	6751	34	271	4.18	56.58	37	14.03	43	8	87*	2311*	9	70*	2.94*	4.80	3	Connecticut
Delaware	h 24	381	8290	47	222	2.75	w 5	33*	1055	48	0	.0	12.72	44	c 3	58	337	47	47	16.21	34.71	36	w 1	26*	461	48	2	.04	43.69	40	5.56	46	1	230*	4125	40	126	3.15	49.76	1	1	105*	1965	49	68	3.59	62.75	28	19.72	26	4	86*	1188*	16	50*	4.06*	2.36	13	Delaware
Dis. of Col.	n 48	379*	24473*	37	414*	1.66*	w 12	95	4347*	39	14*	3.14*	17.76	27	w 6	26																																											

a = Jan. 31	f = May 15	k = Aug. 31	s = Nov. 30	Sc. Rite, N.J.	as of July 31
b = Feb. 28	g = May 31	m = Sep. 15	t = Dec. 27	Sc. Rite, S.J.	" " Dec. 31
c = Mar. 31	h = June 24	n = Sep. 30	w = Dec. 31	Shrine	" " Dec. 31
d = Apr. 15	i = June 30	p = Oct. 15	z = Dec. 31	Grotto	" " Dec. 31
e = Apr. 30	j = July 31	r = Oct. 31	1956.		

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MAY 12, 1958

THOMAS W. MELHAM, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRS:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules. It is to be borne in mind that the Imperial Council by law changed the fiscal year to end on December 31st and therefore, this report covers a ten-months' period beginning March 1, 1957, and ending December 31, 1957. Consequently, there will be some inconsistencies, particularly with reference to budget appropriations. We believe that the budget as prepared by the Committee on Finance and Accounts was based on a twelve-months' operation; therefore, the expenditures are generally under the appropriations.

EXHIBIT

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations—Year Ended December 31, 1957.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, Years Ended February 28, 1957, and December 31, 1957.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets—February 28, 1957, and December 31, 1957.

SCHEDULE

- "1" Fund Statement
- "2" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples, Excluding Hospital Assessments.
- "3" Accounts Payable
Miscellaneous Expense
- "4" Special Committees
Shrine Room Maintenance

Substantially the schedules and exhibits comprising our report are the same as in the preceding year except that in setting forth the expenditures and budget, we have inserted the account numbers in accordance with the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. . .," and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a report of the examination is being submitted under separate cover.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

We have examined the balance sheet and operating accounts of the Imperial Council, in the office of the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, in Chicago, Illinois. Our examination included verification of recorded receipts from monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples, and a scrutiny of bills and invoices supporting the expenditures. An accountability of funds received by the Imperial Recorder is shown on Exhibit "A". These funds were remitted to Leonard P. Steuart, as Imperial Treasurer or Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or deposited direct to the respective depositories.

A recapitulation of membership records, as prepared from the annual reports of subordinate Temples, disclosed a total membership on December 31, 1957, of 800,332 members. The record over a five-year period reflects the following statistics:

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Membership, beginning					
of year	780,849	761,175	740,040	718,300	689,678
Creations	43,692	41,866	41,570	42,058	48,019
Affiliations and	4,129	4,075			
restorations	2,579	2,741	7,009	7,973	6,832
	<u>831,249</u>	<u>809,857</u>	<u>788,619</u>	<u>768,331</u>	<u>744,529</u>
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Deductions:					
Deaths	15,455	14,621	13,593	13,174	12,814
Demits	6,524	5,818	5,449	6,711	4,994
Suspensions	8,938	8,569	8,402	8,406	8,421
	<u>30,917</u>	<u>29,008</u>	<u>27,444</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>26,229</u>
Membership, end of year	800,332	780,849	761,175	740,040	718,300
Net Gain	19,483	19,674	21,135	21,740	28,622
Percentage—Net Gain	2.50%	2.58%	2.85%	3.03%	4.15%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

An examination of the records of the Imperial Treasurer was made in Washington, D.C. An accountability of funds received by the Imperial Treasurer appears on Exhibit "B." Cash receipts were traced to the depository and reconciled with depository statements. Items deposited direct and Canadian deposits were also reconciled.

Warrants issued were approved by the Imperial Potentate and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. United States bonds in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer, were inspected concurrently with our examination of securities owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. These bonds are carried at a value of \$1,095,062.50.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" reflects expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1957, in relation to budget appropriations approved at the Imperial Council Session in 1957. Appropriations shown under Section I represent authorizations for expenditures on a pro-rata basis to the date of the Imperial Session, and under Section II are authorized expenditures to the end of the fiscal year only. Total appropriations amounted to \$442,348.73 and the total expended was \$348,350.98 leaving an unexpended balance of \$93,997.75. As stated above the fact that the budget was on a twelve-months' basis and the report on the ten-months' basis throws the entire budget appropriations against the expenditures out of proportion and it is difficult to comment precisely on the actual results; however, these things might be considered: the clerical hire of the Imperial Recorder's office is \$1,358.30 over the appropriations and the Social Security taxes of course reflect the same result. With reference to public relations, only \$5,991.16 was used out of \$50,000.00 appropriations.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

A comparative statement of Income and Expense for the current and preceding fiscal years is shown on Exhibit "D". Again we have an unfair comparison because of the ten-months' period. This statement is prepared on the accrual basis and the total accrued income for the ten-months' period amounted to \$527,993.48 as against the twelve-months' period of the preceding year of \$515,153.50. This is an increase over the preceding year of \$12,839.98. Of course both years show the total year for fees and dues and a two-months' additional period would not affect these amounts. We believe that the accounts are sufficiently detailed for you to make a complete study of the affairs of the Imperial Council for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "E" shows comparative balance sheets for the two years ended December 31, 1957, and February 28, 1957.

All cash funds were verified and reconciled with depository statements, except an imprest cash fund of \$20.00 maintained at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria, Virginia. Accounts due from subordinate Temples represent

amounts due principally for annual per capita dues which are permitted to be paid in installments. The large balance owed, compared to the previous years, is due to the fact that the greater portion of these accounts is paid subsequent to December, and the payments will be received in the next fiscal year. A list of these accounts appears on Schedule "2". The capital account of the General Fund at the end of the year, December 31, 1957, amounted to \$1,714,941.59. This represents an increase for the year of \$198,656.53, which is accounted for in detail on Schedule "1". The Imperial Session fund, representing ten cents per capita, is \$80,033.20, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,948.30.

OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, as at December 31, 1957, and the Statement of Income and Expense, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of December 31, 1957, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at December 31, 1957, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Initiation fees	\$ 90,067.50
Annual dues	77,912.40
Pass cards	14,413.67
Duplicate diplomas	180.00
Rituals	255.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds	9,850.00
Directories, Proceedings, Code, By-Laws	290.00
Recorders Manual	215.00
Contribution to Shrine Rooms	100.00
Accounts Receivable and refunds	1,457.61

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL RECEIPTS\$ 194,741.18

HOSPITALS

Assessments	906,453.90
Bequests, gifts, etc.	4,677,476.16
Life membership contributions	143,465.58
Duplicate Certificates	56.00

TOTAL HOSPITAL RECEIPTS\$5,727,451.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$5,922,192.82

FUNDS REMITTED

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer	\$ 186,722.67
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—direct deposit of bond interest	9,850.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	4,819,532.34
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Canadian Checks deposited in Canadian banks	41,595.07
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—other direct deposits	864,492.74

TOTAL REMITTED\$5,922,192.82

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

From Imperial Recorder	\$186,722.67
From bond interest	9,850.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 196,572.67
BALANCE ON HAND—February 28, 1957	1,506,897.87
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1,703,470.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued—Numbers 1234 to 1450 inclusive	432,640.46
BALANCE ON HAND—DECEMBER 31, 1957	\$1,270,830.08

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CASH IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$ 175,767.58
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SECURITIES (at cost)

U. S. Treasury bonds 1964-69	2½% par	\$163,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds 1967-72	2½% par	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds 1967-72	2½% par	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds 1967-72	2½% par	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds 1967-72	2½% par 200M	193,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds 1974 Series	3¾% par 300M	314,062.50
TOTAL SECURITIES		\$1,095,062.50
TOTAL CASH & BONDS		\$1,270,830.08

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Item	Section I	Budget Appropriations	Ten Month Expenditures	Over* Under
1	Imperial Potentate's contingent fund -----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expense of Imperial Potentate -----	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
3	Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by by-laws of Iowa Corporation) -----	5,000.00	4,166.66	833.34
4	Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer --	3,500.00	2,916.66	583.34
5	Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation) -----	9,000.00	7,500.00	1,500.00
6	Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder -----	4,800.00	4,000.00	800.00
7	Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office --	20,000.00	21,358.30	1,358.30*
8	Office rent, Imperial Recorder (including electricity) -----	10,000.00	7,699.80	2,300.20
9	Postage, telegrams, telephone, etc. -----	7,000.00	5,563.81	1,436.19
10	Printing: Proceedings, directories, stationery, engrossing diplomas, (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) -----	25,000.00	21,769.39	3,230.61
12	Flowers -----	200.00	48.10	151.90
13	Travel expense; Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate --	6,000.00	2,500.36	3,499.64
14	Miscellaneous expense -----	5,000.00	2,101.09	2,898.91
15	Board of Directors and special meetings --	8,000.00	655.96	7,344.04
16	General Counsel fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) -----	6,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
17	Auditing -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
18	Special auditing in connection with Uniform Accounting systems of Temples --	750.00	750.00	
19	Social Security taxes -----	750.00	904.22	154.22*
20	Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance, Alexandria, Virginia -----	7,500.00	3,590.28	3,909.72
21	Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly) -----	1,500.00	250.00	1,250.00
22	(a) Retirement fund, Iowa Corporation employees -----	1,200.00	1,150.50	49.50
	(b) Insurance premiums -----	500.00	137.87	362.13
	Imperial Chaplain Jewel -----	250.00		250.00
TOTAL SECTION I -----		\$149,450.00	\$107,063.00	\$42,387.00
SECTION II				
23	Reporting 1957 Session and Board of Directors meeting -----	1,500.00	856.28	643.72
24	Headquarters expense, 1957 Imperial Council Session -----	2,000.00	1,891.34	108.66
25	Public Relations and National Activities --	50,000.00	5,991.16	44,008.84
26	Badges, 1957 Imperial Council Session ----	1,153.23	1,153.23	
27	Masonic Service Association -----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
28	Mileage and per diem, 1957 Session ----	225,000.00	219,313.40	5,686.60
29	Imperial Potentate's flags -----	745.50	745.50	
30	Furniture and Fixtures -----	2,500.00	1,337.07	1,162.93
TOTAL—SECTION II -----		\$292,898.73	\$241,287.98	\$51,610.75
TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET -----		\$442,348.73	\$348,350.98	\$93,997.75

EXHIBIT "D"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE, GENERAL FUND
TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957 AND YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

INCOME:	Account No.	12-31-57	2-28-57	Increase Decrease*
Initiation fees.....	5001	\$107,937.50	\$104,410.00	\$ 3,527.50
Annual per capita dues.....	5002	400,166.00	390,424.50	9,741.50
Duplicate diplomas.....	5003	214.00	259.00	45.00*
Rituals.....	5004	165.00	260.00	95.00*
Charter and dispensations.....	5011	-0-	100.00	100.00*
Shrine rooms contribution.....	5019	100.00	-0-	100.00
Interest on bonds.....	5021	19,410.98	19,700.00	289.02*
TOTAL INCOME.....		\$527,993.48	\$515,153.50	\$12,839.98
EXPENSES:				
Imperial Potentate contingent fund.....	6001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$10,000.00*
Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate.....	6002	2,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00*
Salary of the Imperial Treasurer.....	6003	4,166.66	5,000.00	833.34*
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	6004	2,916.66	3,500.00	583.34*
Salary of the Imperial Recorder.....	6005	7,500.00	9,000.00	1,500.00*
Salary of the Assistant Imperial Recorder.....	6006	4,000.00	4,800.00	800.00*
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's office.....	6007	21,358.30	17,639.72	3,718.58
Office rent, electricity, Imperial Recorder's office.....	6011-12	7,699.80	8,391.92	692.12*
Postage, telegrams, telephone, express, etc.....	6013-14-15	5,563.81	6,723.18	1,159.37*
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc.....	6016-17	21,409.39	24,543.40	3,134.01*
Travel expense of Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of the Imperial Potentate.....	6021	2,500.36	5,195.87	2,695.51*
Office equipment maintenance.....	6019	391.04	354.50	36.54
Surety bonds and insurance.....	6022	137.87	5,275.19	5,137.32*
Social security taxes.....	6023	904.22	665.97	238.25
Retirement fund for employees.....	6024	1,150.50	1,039.20	111.30
Blue Cross & Blue Shield hospitalization.....	6025	189.56	221.04	31.48*
Auditing.....	6026	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Legal fees and expense—General Counsel.....	6027	5,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00*
Imperial Divan and Board of Directors meetings.....	6041	10.18	6,567.71	6,557.53*
Reporting Board meetings.....	6042		1,018.62	1,018.62*
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	6044	250.00	2,400.00	2,150.00*
Membership Committee.....	6047	3,536.77	4,297.29	760.52*
Special Committees.....	6043, 46, 49	655.96	3,476.98	2,821.02*
Jewels of Past Imperial Potentate and repairs.....	6061	2,416.64	42.60	2,374.04
Past Imperial Potentate flags.....	6062	745.50	-0-	745.50
Public Relations and National activities.....	6063-6063A	2,454.39	8,269.33	5,814.94*
Donation to Masonic Service Association.....	6064	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance and expense.....	6066	3,590.28	7,235.08	3,644.80*
Flowers.....	6067	48.10	128.18	80.08*
General expense, miscellaneous items.....	6068	1,503.85	735.97	767.88
TOTAL EXPENSE EXCLUDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION.....		\$125,849.84	\$170,771.75	\$44,921.91*
EXPENSES—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION				
Mileage and per diem.....	6081	\$219,313.40	\$219,688.00	\$ 374.60*
Badges.....	6082	1,153.23	1,173.72	20.49*
Headquarters expense.....	6083	1,855.60	1,413.08	442.52
Miscellaneous session expense.....	6085	35.74	544.86	509.12*
Reporting session.....	6084	846.10	400.36	445.74
TOTAL EXPENSE OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION.....		\$223,204.07	\$223,220.02	15.95*
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES.....		\$349,053.91	\$393,991.77	\$44,937.86*
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE.....		\$178,939.57	\$121,161.73	\$57,777.84
Depreciation allowance.....		1,108.04	1,041.19	66.85
		\$177,831.53	\$120,120.54	\$57,710.99
ADDITION TO NET WORTH—Setting up appraised values of Imperial Officers' Jewels.....		20,825.00		20,825.00
NET INCREASE IN CAPITAL.....		\$198,656.53	\$120,120.54	\$78,535.99

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As At DECEMBER 31, 1957 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	12-31-57	2-28-57	Increase Decrease*
ASSETS			
Cash in bank, General Fund	\$ 95,734.38	\$ 647,812.97	\$552,078.59*
Cash in bank, Imperial Session Fund	80,033.20	78,084.90	1,948.30
U. S. Government bonds	1,095,062.50	781,000.00	314,062.50
Cash in bank, Imperial Recorder	662.27	775.35	113.08*
Imprest Cash, Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va.	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, subordinate Temples ..	498,709.34	78,489.03	420,220.31
Accounts Receivable, miscellaneous	10,320.27	1,278.76	9,041.51
Furniture and Fixtures, less replacement reserve	15,092.38	15,163.35	70.97*
Other property—Imperial Officers' jewels ..	18,925.00		18,925.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,814,559.34	\$1,602,624.36	\$211,934.98
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accounts payable, General Fund	13,856.69	2,369.04	11,487.65
Accounts payable, Payroll		157.50	157.50*
Accounts payable, National Headquarters Fund	5,727.86	5,727.86	
Capital, General Fund	1,714,941.59	1,516,285.06	198,656.53
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund	80,033.20	78,084.90	1,948.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$1,814,559.34	\$1,602,624.36	\$211,934.98

SCHEDULE "1"

FUND STATEMENT

INCREASE IN CAPITAL—GENERAL FUND	\$198,656.53
FUNDS PROVIDED FROM:	
Annual dues	\$400,166.00
Initiation fees	107,937.50
Interest on bonds	19,410.98
Miscellaneous income	479.00
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	\$527,993.48
FUNDS EXPENDED FOR:	
Imperial Council Session expenses	\$223,204.07
Public relations	2,454.39
Committee expenses	4,442.73
Donation to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
Shrine Rooms maintenance	3,590.28
Appropriations for salaries and general operating expenses	105,362.44
Provision for depreciation	1,108.04
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED	\$350,161.95
NET ADDITIONAL FUNDS	\$177,831.53
ADDITION TO CAPITAL—setting up values of Imperial	
Officers' Jewels previously charged off	20,825.00
NET INCREASE IN CAPITAL	<u>198,656.53</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

ACCOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

As At DECEMBER 31, 1957

Aad -----	\$ 2,029.20	Egypt -----	2,791.20
Aahmes -----	6,008.20	El Bekal -----	2,007.20
Abba -----	1,178.40	Elf Khurafeh -----	2,203.20
Abdallah -----	1,863.40	El Hasa -----	860.90
Abou Ben Adhem -----	2,196.00	El Jebel -----	4,814.50
Abou Saad -----	970.20	El Kahir -----	2,279.20
Abu Bekr -----	2,758.10	El Kalah -----	1,627.30
Acca -----	2,712.90	El Karubah -----	3,006.30
Afifi -----	3,071.30	El Katif -----	2,699.90
Ahmed -----	744.00	El Korah -----	1,723.80
Ainad -----	4,231.60	El Maida -----	1,867.20
Akdar -----	2,292.30	El Mina -----	1,600.00
Aladdin -----	8,311.60	El Riad -----	1,601.20
Al Azhar -----	1,137.60	El Zagal -----	1,339.80
Al Bahr -----	2,549.00	El Zaribah -----	1,765.90
Al Bedoo -----	1,877.20	Gizeh -----	1,408.20
Alcazar -----	1,504.20	Hadi -----	2,012.40
Al Chymia -----	3,557.50	Hamasa -----	1,824.70
Afee -----	1,918.70	Hasan -----	1,260.00
Aleppo -----	9,983.00	Hejaz -----	2,042.00
Algeria -----	1,586.80	Hella -----	6,421.50
Alhambra -----	1,196.40	Hillah -----	1,717.20
Ali Ghan -----	997.69	India -----	3,088.00
Al Kader -----	5,311.50	Irem -----	5,858.30
Al Kaly -----	1,209.90	Isis -----	2,282.00
Al Koran -----	8,267.70	Islam -----	6,013.20
Al Malaikah -----	14,304.20	Ismailia -----	3,351.80
Almas -----	3,279.70	Jaffa -----	4,064.40
Al Menah -----	2,651.10	Jerusalem -----	3,349.40
Aloha -----	1,721.70	Kaaba -----	2,913.40
Al Sihah -----	2,337.90	Kalif -----	864.60
Alzafar -----	3,133.60	Kalurah -----	1,035.50
Anah -----	1,742.40	Karem -----	2,007.70
Anezeh -----	414.00	Karnak -----	748.80
Ansar -----	3,147.00	Kazim -----	1,890.70
Antioch -----	4,760.90	Kem -----	1,304.40
Arab -----	1,212.70	Kena -----	1,056.20
Arabia -----	4,950.90	Kerak -----	1,371.40
Ararat -----	5,198.70	Kerbela -----	2,246.60
Bagdad -----	1,005.00	Khartum -----	1,183.80
Bahca -----	1,318.00	Khedive -----	2,824.30
Ballut Abyad -----	2,935.20	Khiva -----	2,518.30
Bedouin -----	1,238.50	Kismet -----	4,367.90
Bektash -----	1,663.80	Kora -----	2,559.10
Ben Ali -----	5,134.60	Korein -----	1,057.20
Ben Hur -----	1,357.30	Kosair -----	2,650.40
Beni Kedem -----	4,766.30	Lu Lu -----	5,348.70
Boumi -----	4,439.60	Luxor -----	432.60
Cairo -----	775.20	Mahl -----	3,783.00
Calam -----	602.40	Maskat -----	1,525.50
Crescent -----	7,070.20	Mecca -----	3,076.00
Cyprus -----	2,183.50	Media -----	905.70
Damascus -----	2,249.70	Medinah -----	12,637.20

Melha -----	2,355.60	Saladin -----	3,261.00
Midian -----	4,712.60	Scimitar -----	2,425.10
Mirza -----	1,515.60	Sesostris -----	1,947.20
Mizpah -----	2,982.40	Sphinx -----	2,851.70
Mocha -----	1,697.40	Sudan -----	3,782.40
Mohammed -----	4,786.40	Suez -----	1,417.20
Moila -----	2,354.40	Syria -----	16,327.10
Moolah -----	5,789.50	Syrian -----	4,717.20
Morocco -----	3,273.00	Tadmor -----	3,196.70
Moslah -----	3,973.20	Tangier -----	2,547.40
Moslem -----	9,538.80	Tebala -----	2,940.00
Mount Sinai -----	1,052.40	Tehama -----	1,306.20
Murat -----	9,574.20	Tehran -----	1,611.10
Naja -----	753.90	Tigris -----	1,212.20
Nemesis -----	886.30	Tripoli -----	5,721.50
Nile -----	7,367.70	Wahabi -----	2,974.30
Nur -----	1,201.50	Wa Wa -----	875.40
Oasis -----	4,071.60	Yaarab -----	4,980.40
Oleika -----	1,503.55	Yeldez -----	915.00
Omar -----	1,916.40	Za-Ga-Zig -----	3,970.70
Orak -----	2,058.60	Zamora -----	5,380.80
Oriental -----	1,201.40	Zembo -----	5,943.60
Ostris -----	2,358.50	Zem Zem -----	2,943.90
Osman -----	2,791.20	Zenobia -----	2,417.50
Palestine -----	1,748.50	Zuyara -----	1,496.30
Philaë -----	478.30	Zor -----	3,113.30
Pyramid -----	1,738.40	Zorah -----	1,435.50
Rajah -----	4,545.00	Zuhrah -----	6,538.20
Rameses -----	2,225.80		
Rizpah -----	1,261.50		
Sahara -----	1,387.10		
Salaam -----	5,111.50		
		TOTAL -----	\$498,709.34

SCHEDULE "3"

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

As At DECEMBER 31, 1957

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (for purchase of jewels from California Corporation)	\$ 500.00
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (for Hospital assessments deposited in Iowa Corporation in error)	1,339.39
Various expenses incurred in December, 1957, and paid in January, 1958	12,017.30
TOTAL	\$13,856.69

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE (A/C 6068)

Employment personnel service	\$ 807.41
Extra office help	60.00
Claim settlement	475.00
Expense of Imperial Treasurer's secretary—in re accounting system	135.94
Publications	25.50
TOTAL	1,503.85

SCHEDULE "4"

ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES EXPENSES

Imperial Council Sessions Committee (a/c 6043).....	\$ 39.93
Jurisdictional Lines Committee (a/c 6046).....	2.09
Committee on Time and Place (a/c 6049).....	581.72
Grievances and Appeals Committee (a/c 6049).....	32.22
TOTAL	\$ 655.96

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE

Salary of Custodian	\$3,166.66
Photos	180.13
Supplies and repairs	131.30
Telephone service	112.19
TOTAL	\$3,590.28

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND
PER DIEM OF THE 1958 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION
HELD AT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—JULY 15, 16, AND 17, 1958

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AAD TEMPLE					
	Duluth, Minnesota				
58001	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60
58002	Edwin A. Martini.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60
58003	Lester F. Peterson.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60
58004	Harry F. Kullberg.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60
AAHMES TEMPLE					
	Oakland, California				
58005	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	2,259	451.80	75.00	526.80
58006	Harold G. Towne.....	2,259	451.80	75.00	526.80
58007	William H. Older.....	2,259	451.80	75.00	526.80
58008	Roy M. Day.....	2,259	451.80	75.00	526.80
58009	Robert H. Fouke.....	2,259	451.80	75.00	526.80
ABBA TEMPLE					
	Mobile, Alabama				
58010	Gilbert V. Adams.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58011	R. D. Hanks.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58012	Hubert M. Hall.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58013	Howard Duffy.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
ABDALLAH TEMPLE					
	Kansas City, Kansas				
58014	Ernest E. Mueller.....	478	95.60	75.00	170.60
58015	Thomas W. Gill.....	478	95.60	75.00	170.60
58016	Thomas Lee Brittain.....	478	95.60	75.00	170.60
58017	Harold N. Nichols.....	478	95.60	75.00	170.60
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE					
	Springfield, Missouri				
58018	Paul A. King.....	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58019	James Shirk.....	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58020	Raymond R. Terrill.....	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58021	Wilmer Sell.....	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE					
	Panama Canal Zone.....				
58022	Richard G. Taylor.....	1,120	224.00	75.00	299.00
58023	Charles D. Lavallee.....	2,313	462.60	75.00	537.60
58024	Subert Turbyfill.....	2,313	462.60	75.00	537.60
58025	George P. Fullman.....	2,313	462.60	75.00	537.60
58026	Robert T. Russell.....	2,313	462.60	75.00	537.60
ABU BEKR TEMPLE					
	Sioux City, Iowa				
58027	Arnold Ferner.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58028	Jess Getz.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58029	C. E. Miller.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58030	M. A. Hilger.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
ACCA TEMPLE					
	Richmond, Virginia				
58031	Void.....				
58032	Johnson C. Moss.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58033	Stafford L. Kendler.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58034	William C. Brann.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58035	Joe T. Mizell.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AFIFI TEMPLE					
Tacoma, Washington					
58036	Edward B. King	2,193	438.60	75.00	513.60
58037	Charles F. Wolf	2,193	438.60	75.00	513.60
58038	Charles R. Wells	2,193	438.60	75.00	513.60
58039	Chester A. Hogan	2,193	438.60	75.00	513.60
58040	Delwen B. Jones	2,193	438.60	75.00	513.60
AHMED TEMPLE					
Marquette, Michigan					
58041	Gerald E. Grundstrom	377	75.40	75.00	150.40
58042	John A. Fernstrum	377	75.40	75.00	150.40
58043	J. Mauritz Carlson	377	75.40	75.00	150.40
58044	Richard S. Verrant	377	75.40	75.00	150.40
AINAD TEMPLE					
East St. Louis, Illinois					
58045	Louis Chackes	281	56.20	75.00	131.20
58046	Ralph F. Lesemann	281	56.20	75.00	131.20
58047	William H. Walker	281	56.20	75.00	131.20
58048	Lester M. Harris	281	56.20	75.00	131.20
58049	J. C. Nichols, Jr.	281	56.20	75.00	131.20
AKDAR TEMPLE					
Tulsa, Oklahoma					
58050	Arthur O. Olson	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
58051	William A. Hensley	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
58052	R. T. Gow	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
58053	B. W. Vetter	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
ALADDIN TEMPLE					
Columbus, Ohio					
58054	Ralph O. Shirkey	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
58055	Albert E. Binder	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
58056	George M. Finkes	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
58057	Harry W. Arnold	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
AL AZHAR TEMPLE					
Calgary, Alberta					
58058	Marshall M. Porter	1,559	311.80	75.00	386.80
58059	C. James Long	1,559	311.80	75.00	386.80
58060	Arthur F. Baines	1,559	311.80	75.00	386.80
58061	H. Gordon Love	1,559	311.80	75.00	386.80
58062	Roy E. Towns	1,559	311.80	75.00	386.80
AL BAHR TEMPLE					
San Diego, California					
58063	Fred B. Grant	2,182	436.40	75.00	511.40
58064	Void				
58065	C. A. Minor	2,182	436.40	75.00	511.40
58066	Fred K. Williams	2,182	436.40	75.00	511.40
58067	Harold M. Long	2,182	436.40	75.00	511.40
AL BEDOO TEMPLE					
Billings, Montana					
58068	Carl A. Rahn	1,288	257.60	175.00	432.60
58069	William O. Bollum	1,288	257.60	75.00	332.60
58070	R. Clarke Dillavou	1,288	257.60	75.00	332.60
58071	Phillip E. Griffin	1,288	257.60	75.00	332.60
ALCAZAR TEMPLE					
Montgomery, Alabama					
58072	L. C. Henley	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
58073	Julius M. Turner	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
58074	G. Paul Morrison	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
58075	W. J. Amos	749	149.80	75.00	224.80

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AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tennessee					
58076	George M. Klepper.....	528	105.60	75.00	180.60
58077	John Vesey.....	528	105.60	125.00	230.60
58078	Jack Brittan.....	528	105.60	75.00	180.60
58079	Thomas E. Lucas.....	528	105.60	75.00	180.60
58080	Tom Deaton.....	528	105.60	75.00	180.60
58081	Matthew R. Cole.....	528	105.60	75.00	180.60
ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Georgia					
58082	Rufus Earl Rogers.....	1,028	205.60	75.00	280.60
58083	Robert Mercer Sieg.....	1,028	205.60	75.00	280.60
58084	Hugh Francis Jones Arundel.....	1,028	205.60	75.00	280.60
58085	James H. Jarrott, Jr.....	1,028	205.60	75.00	280.60
ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Massachusetts					
58086	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
58087	Void.....				
58088	Harvey B. Leggee.....	1,016	203.20	125.00	328.20
58089	Edgar L. Turner.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
58090	Frederic B. Duncan.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
58091	Francis R. Sagle.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
58092	George A. Weeks.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Montana					
58093	Wm. K. Converse.....	1,523	304.60	75.00	379.60
58094	Harold W. Walker.....	1,523	304.60	75.00	379.60
58095	Clyde W. Burgan.....	1,523	304.60	75.00	379.60
58096	Donald J. Buckingham.....	1,523	304.60	75.00	379.60
58097	George N. Lund.....	1,523	304.60	75.00	379.60
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tennessee					
58098	Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
58099	Herman W. Shewmake.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
58100	David M. Eldridge, Jr.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
58101	R. Roscoe Jones.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
ALI GHAN TEMPLE Cumberland, Maryland					
58102	J. Stanley Hunter.....	621	124.20	75.00	199.20
58103	Austin W. Howard.....	621	124.20	75.00	199.20
58104	Harry M. Hartman.....	621	124.20	75.00	199.20
58105	Howard W. Vandegrift.....	621	124.20	75.00	199.20
AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Oregon					
58106	Ray E. Garner.....	2,208	441.60	75.00	516.60
58107	Kenneth B. Hall.....	2,208	441.60	75.00	516.60
58108	John D. Goss.....	2,208	441.60	75.00	516.60
58109	Manley Treece.....	2,208	441.60	75.00	516.60
AL KALY TEMPLE Pueblo, Colorado					
58110	Frank M. Mourning.....	1,055	211.00	75.00	286.00
58111	Herman F. Dedon.....	1,055	211.00	75.00	286.00
58112	Harry A. Taylor.....	1,055	211.00	75.00	286.00
58113	Claude S. Dudley.....	1,055	211.00	75.00	286.00
AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, Ohio					
58114	C. Gordon Busby.....	340	68.00	75.00	143.00
58115	Roy S. Kimpel.....	340	68.00	75.00	143.00
58116	Richard L. McNelly.....	340	68.00	75.00	143.00
58117	Charles G. White.....	340	68.00	100.00	168.00

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AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, California					
58118	Harold Lloyd.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58119	Robert A. Heffner.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58120	Elmer P. Bromley.....	2,215	443.00	125.00	568.00
58121	Arthur M. Loomis.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58122	C. P. MacGregor.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58123	Les White.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D. C.					
58124	Leonard P. Steuart.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58125	Frederick Wilken.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58126	Robert P. Smith.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58127	F. Latimer Barkley.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58128	Howard P. Foley.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58129	Ralph M. Wolfe.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58130	Harry Martens, Jr.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
AL MENAH TEMPLE Nashville, Tennessee					
58131	Orris E. Davis.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20
58132	E. Lee Bennett.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20
58133	M. T. Gossett.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20
58134	Jack Norman.....	446	89.20	125.00	214.20
ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, Hawaii					
58135	Joseph H. Walsh.....	4,356	871.20	75.00	946.20
58136	Robert B. Faus.....	4,356	871.20	75.00	946.20
58137	Richard H. Rice.....	4,356	871.20	75.00	946.20
58138	Samuel J. C. Todd.....	4,356	871.20	75.00	946.20
AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Georgia					
58139	George B. Little.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
58140	Joe A. Witherington.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
58141	Robert R. Cain.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
58142	J. B. Goodwin.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
ALZAFAR TEMPLE San Antonio, Texas					
58143	Floyd J. Griffin.....	1,208	241.60	75.00	316.60
58144	M. L. Hedrick.....	1,208	241.60	75.00	316.60
58145	Harry E. Janke.....	1,208	241.60	75.00	316.60
58146	Geo. P. Knox.....	1,208	241.60	75.00	316.60
ANAH TEMPLE Bangor, Maine					
58147	Harold W. Worthen.....	1,263	252.60	75.00	327.60
58148	George F. Peabody.....	1,263	252.60	75.00	327.60
58149	Frederic E. Perkins.....	1,263	252.60	75.00	327.60
58150	Lloyd O. Coffin.....	1,263	252.60	75.00	327.60
ANEZEH TEMPLE Mexico City, Mexico					
58151	Barney W. Collins.....	2,164	432.80	75.00	507.80
58152	Emilio D'Acosta.....	2,164	432.80	75.00	507.80
58153	Dallas Moore.....	2,164	432.80	75.00	507.80
58154	R. Leonard Irwin.....	2,164	432.80	75.00	507.80
ANSAR TEMPLE Springfield, Illinois					
58155	Albert C. Baxter.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
58156	Neil J. Souders.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
58157	Cecil L. Morris.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
58158	R. Archie West.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
58159	James S. Reed.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00

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ANTIOCH TEMPLE					
Dayton, Ohio					
58160	George B. Tate.....	267	53.40	75.00	128.40
58161	Earl D. Creager.....	267	53.40	75.00	128.40
58162	Roland E. St. John.....	267	53.40	75.00	128.40
58163	Loy D. Johnston.....	267	53.40	75.00	128.40
ARAB TEMPLE					
Topeka, Kansas					
58164	Vold.....				
58165	Corliss C. Swain.....	519	103.80	75.00	178.80
58166	Lloyd C. Raish.....	519	103.80	75.00	178.80
58167	Wayne P. Baker.....	519	103.80	75.00	178.80
58168	J. Lewis Coffelt.....	519	103.80	75.00	178.80
ARABIA TEMPLE					
Houston, Texas					
58169	C. Howard Phifer.....	1,100	220.00	75.00	295.00
58170	Clem McClelland.....	1,100	220.00	75.00	295.00
58171	Walter P. Moore.....	1,100	220.00	75.00	295.00
58172	Lee M. Webb.....	1,100	220.00	75.00	295.00
ARARAT TEMPLE					
Kansas City, Missouri					
58173	Frank S. Land.....	451	90.20	75.00	165.20
58174	George M. Saunders.....			75.00	75.00
58175	William J. Tobler.....	451	90.20	75.00	165.20
58176	Fred Bellemere, Jr.....	451	90.20	75.00	165.20
58177	W. W. Bennett.....	451	90.20	75.00	165.20
58178	H. B. R. Allen.....	451	90.20	75.00	165.20
BAGDAD TEMPLE					
Butte, Montana					
58179	Herman H. Dokken.....	1,524	304.80	75.00	379.80
58180	Bert Rodda.....	1,524	304.80	75.00	379.80
58181	Carl H. Ripple.....	1,524	304.80	75.00	379.80
58182	Earl R. Smith.....	1,524	304.80	75.00	379.80
BAHIA TEMPLE					
Orlando, Florida					
58183	A. J. Thomas.....	1,249	249.80	75.00	324.80
58184	James D. Hill.....	1,249	249.80	75.00	324.80
58185	A. J. Thomason, Jr.....	1,249	249.80	75.00	324.80
58186	Glenn Ashmore.....	1,249	249.80	75.00	324.80
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE					
Albuquerque, N. M.					
58187	Charles H. Lembke.....	1,338	267.60	100.00	367.60
58188	Oren W. Strong.....	1,338	267.60	75.00	342.60
58189	K. Gill Shaffer.....	1,338	267.60	75.00	342.60
58190	Thomas L. Nabers.....	1,338	267.60	75.00	342.60
58191	Charles M. Taylor.....	1,338	267.60	75.00	342.60
BEDOUIIN TEMPLE					
Muskogee, Oklahoma					
58192	Vold.....				
58193	Zac Farmer.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80
58194	Richard A. Lathrop.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80
58195	John T. Purcell.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80
58196	Ralph I. Bates.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80
58197	Harry W. Gibson.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80
BEKTASH TEMPLE					
Concord, New Hampshire					
58198	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	1,078	215.60	75.00	290.60
58199	Philip W. Sherburne.....	1,078	215.60	75.00	290.60
58200	Lyman W. Hills.....	1,078	215.60	75.00	290.60
58201	Nick A. Karagianis.....	1,078	215.60	75.00	290.60
58202	Robert E. Sudsbury.....	1,078	215.60	75.00	290.60
BEN ALI TEMPLE					
Sacramento, California					
58203	C. Earl Stewart.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58204	Hugo Del Pero.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58205	C. E. Spilman.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58206	Bert E. Geisreiter.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60

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BEN HUR TEMPLE					
Austin, Texas					
58207	E. C. Bartholomew	1,129	225.80	75.00	300.80
58208	Marlin E. Smalley	1,129	225.80	75.00	300.80
58209	F. L. Kuykendall	1,129	225.80	75.00	300.80
58210	J. T. Browning	1,129	225.80	75.00	300.80
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE					
Charleston, West Virginia					
58211	Guy W. Van Horn	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58212	Charles R. Stouch	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58213	Neil W. MacDermid	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58214	Dewey S. Kuhns	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58215	Virgil F. Frizzell	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
BOUMI TEMPLE					
Baltimore, Maryland					
58216	Edmund F. Woelper	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58217	George W. Della	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58218	William O. Barnes	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58219	William W. Peat	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
CAIRO TEMPLE					
Rutland, Vermont					
58220	Edward A. Ellis	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
58221	Charles P. Mason	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
58222	G. Harold Eddy	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
58223	George F. Jones	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
CALAM TEMPLE					
Lewiston, Idaho					
58224	Herbert L. Powell	1,977	395.40	75.00	470.40
58225	Alfred P. Hansen	1,977	395.40	75.00	470.40
58226	Clare A. Walker	1,977	395.40	75.00	470.40
58227	Iver J. Longeteig	1,977	395.40	75.00	470.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE					
Trenton, New Jersey					
58228	George E. Stringfellow	851	170.20	75.00	245.20
58229	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	851	170.20	75.00	245.20
58230	Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.	851	170.20	75.00	245.20
58231	Lee A. Wiley	851	170.20	75.00	245.20
58232	Edward J. Scudder	851	170.20	75.00	245.20
58233	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.	851	170.20	100.00	270.20
CYPRUS TEMPLE					
Albany, New York					
58234	Frederick A. Nicholson	830	166.00	75.00	241.00
58235	George H. Proper	830	166.00	75.00	241.00
58236	Ralph H. Schoenherr	830	166.00	75.00	241.00
58237	John S. Isett	830	166.00	75.00	241.00
58238	Harold B. Shults	830	166.00	75.00	241.00
DAMASCUS TEMPLE					
Rochester, New York					
58239	A. Elmer Raithel	602	120.40	100.00	220.40
58240	James C. Corbett	602	120.40	75.00	195.40
58241	Jonathan H. Heinrich	602	120.40	75.00	195.40
58242	Archib L. Bubier	602	120.40	75.00	195.40
58243	Davis B. Doron	602	120.40	75.00	195.40
EGYPT TEMPLE					
Tampa, Florida					
58244	Byron S. Stephens	1,296	259.20	75.00	334.20
58245	James P. Rogers	1,296	259.20	75.00	334.20
58246	Arthur Spencer	1,296	259.20	75.00	334.20
58247	Warren O. Williams	1,296	259.20	75.00	334.20
EL BEKAL TEMPLE					
Long Beach, California					
58248	Cecil Fulcher	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58249	Howard C. LeManquais	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58250	Edward M. Humes	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58251	Robert H. Webb	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00

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ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Michigan					
58252	Pingree H. McKay-----	295	59.00	75.00	134.00
58253	Lloyd D. Wilkinson-----	295	59.00	75.00	134.00
58254	Charles H. Britton-----	295	59.00	75.00	134.00
58255	Marvin L. Davis-----	295	59.00	75.00	134.00
EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Kentucky					
58256	William T. Smith-----	444	88.80	75.00	163.80
58257	Joseph L. Baker-----	444	88.80	75.00	163.80
58258	James L. Curnutte-----	444	88.80	75.00	163.80
58259	George F. Hoffman-----	444	88.80	75.00	163.80
EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colorado					
58260	Carlton M. Ray-----	1,026	205.20	75.00	280.20
58261	Leonard DeLue-----	1,026	205.20	75.00	280.20
58262	Robert P. Martin-----	1,026	205.20	75.00	280.20
58263	Lewis S. Parsons-----	1,026	205.20	125.00	330.20
EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
58264	Void				
58265	C. Russell Davis-----	282	56.40	75.00	131.40
58266	Howard J. Bronson-----	282	56.40	75.00	131.40
58267	Vernon H. Spurrier-----	282	56.40	75.00	131.40
58268	Garry B. Wells-----	282	56.40	75.00	131.40
EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah					
58269	Lincoln G. Kelly-----	1,514	302.80	75.00	377.80
58270	William E. Cushing-----	1,514	302.80	75.00	377.80
58271	Henry H. Hammill-----	1,514	302.80	75.00	377.80
58272	Walter S. Dick-----	1,514	302.80	75.00	377.80
58273	William A. Carter-----	1,514	302.80	75.00	377.80
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, Louisiana					
58274	John A. Walden-----	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
58275	William L. Fisher-----	850	170.00	75.00	245.00
58276	Reginald Poe-----	850	170.00	75.00	245.00
58277	Clarence O. Shaw-----	850	170.00	75.00	245.00
58278	Edwin John Gillan, Jr.-----	850	170.00	75.00	245.00
EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Washington					
58279	Henry A. Pierce-----	1,831	366.20	75.00	441.20
58280	C. Renny Larson-----	1,831	366.20	75.00	441.20
58281	Harold N. Anderson-----	1,831	366.20	75.00	441.20
58282	Hugh H. Evans-----	1,831	366.20	75.00	441.20
58283	Albert C. Marcus-----	1,831	366.20	75.00	441.20
EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise, Idaho					
58284	J. Harry Hopffgarten-----	1,781	356.20	75.00	431.20
58285	Steve T. Collins-----	1,781	356.20	75.00	431.20
58286	Andy Anderson-----	1,781	356.20	75.00	431.20
58287	James W. Tapper-----	1,781	356.20	75.00	431.20
58288	William Roper-----	1,781	356.20	75.00	431.20
EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Texas					
58289	William Tole-----	1,401	280.20	75.00	355.20
58290	Robert R. Smith-----	1,401	280.20	75.00	355.20
58291	G. Freeman Harris-----	1,401	280.20	75.00	355.20
58292	John W. Bolander-----	1,401	280.20	75.00	355.20
EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Texas					
58293	Munger T. Ball-----	1,149	229.80	75.00	304.80
58294	Hugh N. Glezen-----	1,149	229.80	75.00	304.80
58295	Otto G. Elbert-----	1,149	229.80	75.00	304.80
58296	J. R. Kuebler-----	1,149	229.80	75.00	304.80
58297	Paul A. Milligan-----	1,149	229.80	75.00	304.80

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EL RIAD TEMPLE					
Sioux Falls, South Dakota					
58298	Willard P. Graham-----	548	109.60	75.00	184.60
58299	George W. Elmen-----	548	109.60	75.00	184.60
58300	C. Gifford Benson-----	548	109.60	75.00	184.60
58301	William D. Howalt-----	548	109.60	75.00	184.60
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE					
Fargo, North Dakota					
58302	Leslie C. Hulett-----	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58303	Howard B. Myhre-----	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58304	Charles G. Burke-----	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58305	Kenneth A. McKinnon-----	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE					
Phoenix, Arizona					
58306	George U. Young, Jr.-----	1,834	366.80	75.00	441.80
58307	Wm P. Culton-----	1,834	366.80	75.00	441.80
58308	Arnold A. Mast-----	1,834	366.80	75.00	441.80
58309	Luther A. Tanner-----	1,834	366.80	75.00	441.80
GIZEH TEMPLE					
Vancouver, British Columbia					
58310	Harper P. Baikie-----	2,206	441.20	75.00	516.20
58311	Harry A. Borgerson-----	2,206	441.20	75.00	516.20
58312	J. Vern Cargo-----	2,206	441.20	75.00	516.20
58313	Douglas A. Inkster-----	2,206	441.20	75.00	516.20
HADI TEMPLE					
Evansville, Indiana					
58314	H. Kilburn Rogers-----	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
58315	Ralph J. Tying-----	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
58316	William T. Newlin-----	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
58317	Henry B. Struby-----	287	57.40	125.00	182.40
HAMASA TEMPLE					
Meridian, Mississippi					
58318	Redford S. Adams-----	834	166.80	75.00	241.80
58319	H. E. Trigg-----	834	166.80	75.00	241.80
58320	James T. Singley-----	834	166.80	75.00	241.80
58321	Martin L. Gunn-----	834	166.80	75.00	241.80
HASAN TEMPLE					
Albany, Georgia					
58322	Julian Webb-----	915	183.00	75.00	258.00
58323	Ruter E. Coleman-----	915	183.00	75.00	258.00
58324	David A. Murphy-----	915	183.00	75.00	258.00
58325	Joe C. Howell-----	915	183.00	75.00	258.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE					
Greenville, South Carolina					
58326	Void-----				
58327	R. W. Hunter-----	822	164.40	75.00	239.40
58328	George L. Phinney-----	822	164.40	75.00	239.40
58329	J. Leonard Smith-----	822	164.40	75.00	239.40
58330	Guy B. Foster-----	822	164.40	75.00	239.40
HELLA TEMPLE					
Dallas, Texas					
58331	Harrison B. Cave-----	968	193.60	75.00	268.60
58332	W. Henry Watson-----	968	193.60	75.00	268.60
58333	Dean Gauldin-----	968	193.60	75.00	268.60
58334	Fred W. Dewald-----	968	193.60	75.00	268.60
58335	Hall Shannon-----	968	193.60	75.00	268.60
HILLAH TEMPLE					
Ashland, Oregon					
58336	H. S. Bullock-----	2,426	485.20	75.00	560.20
58337	D. Don Kenyon-----	2,426	485.20	75.00	560.20
58338	C. A. Hubbard-----	2,426	485.20	75.00	560.20
58339	Leonard B. Mayfield-----	2,426	485.20	75.00	560.20

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INDIA TEMPLE					
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma					
58340	Leslie H. Swan	794	158.80	75.00	233.80
58341	J. Wm. Bickell	794	158.80	75.00	233.80
58342	J. Milton McCullough	794	158.80	75.00	233.80
58343	E. Phil Allen	794	158.80	75.00	233.80
58344	Emmett A. Darby	794	158.80	75.00	233.80
IREM TEMPLE					
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania					
58345	James F. Smith	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58346	Edwin E. Connell	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58347	Walter B. Campbell	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
58348	Arthur A. Keithan	796	159.20	75.00	234.20
ISIS TEMPLE					
Salina, Kansas					
58349	Kenneth R. Ryan	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58350	Walter O. Homer	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58351	H. Spencer Johnson	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
58352	Bruce H. Baker	638	127.60	75.00	202.60
ISLAM TEMPLE					
San Francisco, California					
58353	William H. Woodfield, Jr.	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
58354	Ernest C. Hueter	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
58355	Willard J. Classen	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
58356	F. G. Canine	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
58357	Harold W. Stelling	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
58358	William M. Coffman	2,265	453.00	75.00	528.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE					
Buffalo, New York					
58359	George H. Rowe	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
58360	Henry P. Bronkie	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
58361	Don W. Castle	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
58362	Edward G. Dobe	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
58363	Burt C. Brown	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
58364	Howard G. Towne	524	104.80	75.00	179.80
JAFFA TEMPLE					
Altoona, Pennsylvania					
58365	Arthur E. Kromer	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58366	Charles S. Hendricks	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58367	Haven H. Shoff	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
58368	Charles F. Sweitzer	523	104.60	75.00	179.60
JERUSALEM TEMPLE					
New Orleans, Louisiana					
58369	Clyde V. Bourgeois	922	184.40	75.00	259.40
58370	James A. Lightfoot, Jr.	922	184.40	75.00	259.40
58371	Michel Caplan	922	184.40	75.00	259.40
58372	Karl J. Ehrenberg	922	184.40	75.00	259.40
KAABA TEMPLE					
Davenport, Iowa					
58373	Clarence A. Lay	183	36.60	75.00	111.60
58374	Raymond D. Drake	183	36.60	75.00	111.60
58375	Edwin C. Cheney	183	36.60	75.00	111.60
58376	Paul B. McCray	183	36.60	75.00	111.60
KALIF TEMPLE					
Sheridan, Wyoming					
58377	Walter V. Rhodes	1,242	248.40	75.00	323.40
58378	John R. Hufford	1,242	248.40	75.00	323.40
58379	Marvin Stalcup	1,242	248.40	75.00	323.40
58380	Roy Rice	1,242	248.40	75.00	323.40
KALURAH TEMPLE					
Binghamton, New York					
58381	Norman A. Boyd	728	145.60	75.00	220.60
58382	L. William Harding	728	145.60	75.00	220.60
58383	Willis L. Beesmer	728	145.60	75.00	220.60
58384	Harry H. Miller	728	145.60	75.00	220.60
58385	Walter E. Balcom	728	145.60	75.00	220.60

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KAREM TEMPLE					
Waco, Texas					
58386	Galloway Calhoun.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58387	Wm. F. Quebe.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58388	M. S. Brooks, Jr.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58389	Joe H. Craven.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58390	Roy C. Thompson.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58391	Harold O. Clark.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
KARNAK TEMPLE					
Montreal, Que., Canada					
58392	J. Harry Spence.....	844	168.80	125.00	293.80
58393	Void.....				
58394	D. A. Stewart Myers.....	844	168.80	75.00	243.80
58395	Percy Booth.....	844	168.80	75.00	243.80
58396	Paul K. Bailly.....	844	168.80	75.00	243.80
58397	William H. Smith, Jr.....	844	168.80	75.00	243.80
KAZIM TEMPLE					
Roanoke, Virginia					
58398	D. Marvin Penny.....	722	144.40	75.00	219.40
58399	J. Kirk Ring.....	722	144.40	75.00	219.40
58400	Aubrey B. Burton.....	722	144.40	75.00	219.40
58401	Henry A. Prillaman.....	722	144.40	75.00	219.40
KEM TEMPLE					
Grand Forks, North Dakota					
58402	David W. Robertson.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58403	Marvin W. Jacobson.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58404	Ross A. Page.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58405	Laurence F. Linfoot.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
KENA TEMPLE					
Alexandria, Virginia					
58406	Orville F. Rush.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58407	William Meyer.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58408	Bernard M. Suttler.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58409	George R. Weaver.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
58410	Harry W. Bendall.....	787	157.40	75.00	232.40
KERAK TEMPLE					
Reno, Nevada					
58411	William A. McNeill.....	2,018	403.60	75.00	478.60
58412	Merwyn H. Brown.....	2,018	403.60	125.00	528.60
58413	Walter A. Sutton.....	2,018	403.60	75.00	478.60
58414	C. F. Maddox.....	2,018	403.60	75.00	478.60
KERBELA TEMPLE					
Knoxville, Tennessee					
58415	Walter T. Williams.....	591	118.20	75.00	193.20
58416	Harold L. Gill.....	591	118.20	75.00	193.20
58417	Roy C. Nelson.....	591	118.20	75.00	193.20
58418	Thomas William McDowell.....	591	118.20	75.00	193.20
KHARTUM TEMPLE					
Winnipeg, Man., Canada					
58419	William G. Kotchapaw.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
58420	Roy J. Stewart.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
58421	George J. Findlay.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
58422	William A. Johnston.....	853	170.60	125.00	295.60
KHEDIVE TEMPLE					
Norfolk, Virginia					
58423	Aubrey G. Graham.....	955	191.00	100.00	291.00
58424	Ira L. Hancock.....	955	191.00	75.00	266.00
58425	Alfred E. Elliott.....	955	191.00	75.00	266.00
58426	Melvin T. Blassingham.....	955	191.00	75.00	266.00
58427	Jesse A. White.....	955	191.00	125.00	316.00

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KHIVA TEMPLE					
Amarillo, Texas					
58428	H. C. Winburn.....	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58429	J. Melvin Benesch.....	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58430	Sam D. Ross.....	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58431	Charles C. Sherrod.....	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
KISMET TEMPLE					
Brooklyn, New York					
58432	William B. Falconer.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58433	Paul S. Moller.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58434	Alfred C. MacCulloch.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58435	William Cresswell.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58436	Walter E. Price.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
KORA TEMPLE					
Lewiston, Maine					
58437	Carroll I. McGilvery.....	1,120	224.00	75.00	299.00
58438	Malcolm B. Dunlap.....	1,120	224.00	75.00	299.00
58439	George W. Lane, Jr.....	1,120	224.00	75.00	299.00
58440	Francis J. Gallant.....	1,120	224.00	75.00	299.00
KOREIN TEMPLE					
Rawlins, Wyoming					
58441	James P. Steele.....	1,168	233.60	75.00	308.60
58442	W. H. McGrath.....	1,168	233.60	75.00	308.60
58443	Joseph E. Moore.....	1,168	233.60	75.00	308.60
58444	S. Ken Briggs.....	1,168	233.60	100.00	333.60
KOSAIR TEMPLE					
Louisville, Kentucky					
58445	Stephen S. Jones.....	315	63.00	125.00	188.00
58446	Geo. F. Sengel.....	315	63.00	75.00	138.00
58447	E. C. Pearson.....	315	63.00	75.00	138.00
58448	Frank H. Richterkessing.....	315	63.00	75.00	138.00
58449	Frederick G. Bourne.....	315	63.00	75.00	138.00
LU LU TEMPLE					
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania					
58450	Herbert J. Graham.....	818	163.60	75.00	238.60
58451	William B. Farran.....	818	163.60	75.00	238.60
58452	J. Weber Kriebel.....	818	163.60	75.00	238.60
58453	Charles T. Wakefield.....	818	163.60	75.00	238.60
LUXOR TEMPLE					
St. John, New Brunswick					
58454	John E. Frost.....	1,326	265.20	75.00	340.20
58455	Douglas C. Ellsworth.....	1,326	265.20	75.00	340.20
58456	George B. Pearson.....	1,326	265.20	75.00	340.20
MAHI TEMPLE					
Miami, Florida					
58457	H. R. Wright.....	1,451	290.20	75.00	365.20
58458	I. D. Smith.....	1,451	290.20	75.00	365.20
58459	Harold Ingoe.....	1,451	290.20	125.00	415.20
58460	J. Everett Sauls.....	1,451	290.20	75.00	365.20
MASKAT TEMPLE					
Wichita Falls, Texas					
58461	Void.....				
58462	Albert Ellis.....	991	198.20	75.00	273.20
58463	Robert Paul Collins.....	991	198.20	75.00	273.20
58464	Clarence W. Muehlberger.....	991	198.20	75.00	273.20
58465	Wallace R. Hardy.....	991	198.20	75.00	273.20
58466	Francis W. Fowler.....	991	198.20	75.00	273.20
MECCA TEMPLE					
New York, New York					
58467	Walter A. DeLamater.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58468	John W. Osterlind.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58469	Donald P. Sherman.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
58470	Robert A. Joffe.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60

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MEDIA TEMPLE					
Watertown, New York					
58471	Robert B. Holcomb.....	755	151.00	75.00	226.00
58472	George Davis.....	755	151.00	75.00	226.00
58473	Clyde Fineout.....	755	151.00	75.00	226.00
58474	Howard M. Cleveland.....	755	151.00	75.00	226.00
MEDINAH TEMPLE					
Chicago, Illinois					
58475	Arthur M. Gullickson.....			75.00	75.00
58476	James W. Hilton.....			75.00	75.00
58477	Wm. J. Payes, Jr.....			75.00	75.00
58478	Harry O. Kjellberg.....			75.00	75.00
58479	Thomas F. Seay.....			75.00	75.00
MELHA TEMPLE					
Springfield, Massachusetts					
58480	Bennett W. Benson.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58481	H. Edward Baker.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58482	Norman R. Vester.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
58483	Jule Kaufman.....	932	186.40	75.00	261.40
MIDIAN TEMPLE					
Wichita, Kansas					
58484	Otis Schweiter.....	674	134.80	75.00	209.80
58485	Theo A. Hiebert.....	674	134.80	75.00	209.80
58486	Al Davies.....	674	134.80	75.00	209.80
58487	D. L. Zimmerman.....	674	134.80	75.00	209.80
MIRZA TEMPLE					
Pittsburg, Kansas					
58488	William R. Hagman.....	580	116.00	75.00	191.00
58489	E. J. Spineto.....	580	116.00	75.00	191.00
58490	W. Howard Millington.....	580	116.00	75.00	191.00
58491	E. Glenn Neeley.....	580	116.00	75.00	191.00
MIZPAH TEMPLE					
Fort Wayne, Indiana					
58492	Carl H. Pierson.....	148	29.60	75.00	104.60
58493	Void.....				
58494	Ralph P. Troyer.....	148	29.60	75.00	104.60
58495	Elmer W. Parker.....	148	29.60	75.00	104.60
58496	Lowell L. Pefley.....	148	29.60	75.00	104.60
58497	Richard E. Means.....	148	29.60	75.00	104.60
MOCHA TEMPLE					
London, Ont., Canada					
58498	Frank E. Harley.....	395	79.00	75.00	154.00
58499	Gordon V. Hilborn.....	395	79.00	75.00	154.00
58500	Frank H. Butcher.....	395	79.00	75.00	154.00
58501	W. Percy Pawley.....	395	79.00	75.00	154.00
58502	Archie McGugan.....	395	79.00	75.00	154.00
MOHAMMED TEMPLE					
Peoria, Illinois					
58503	W. Wilson Whittier.....	161	32.20	75.00	107.20
58504	John H. Tullett.....	161	32.20	75.00	107.20
58505	Russel C. Werner.....	161	32.20	75.00	107.20
58506	Leonard B. Potter.....	161	32.20	75.00	107.20
MOILA TEMPLE					
St. Joseph, Missouri					
58507	Leonard F. Bainter.....	489	97.80	75.00	172.80
58508	Elton F. Klamn.....	489	97.80	75.00	172.80
58509	Harold F. James.....	489	97.80	75.00	172.80
58510	Everett H. Trunk.....	489	97.80	100.00	197.80
MOOLAH TEMPLE					
St. Louis, Missouri					
58511	Harvey A. Beffa.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58512	George C. Foster.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58513	Harry J. Kiener.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58514	Oliver A. Berwin.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58515	William C. Lindh.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58516	Elmer E. Lempf.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58517	Lester H. Kuhs.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80

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MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Florida					
58518	Olen H. Fletcher.....	1,085	217.00	75.00	292.00
58519	Hal H. Rush.....	1,085	217.00	75.00	292.00
58520	Warren L. Jones.....	1,085	217.00	175.00	392.00
58521	J. Dillon Kennedy.....	1,085	217.00	75.00	292.00
MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Texas					
58522	B. W. Garrison.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60
58523	Sproesser Wynn.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60
58524	C. Victor Thornton.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60
58525	Barney B. Parker.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60
MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Michigan					
58526	Charles E. Merrill.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58527	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58528	Carl L. Johnson.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58529	Charles L. Wilson.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58530	Herbert E. Payne, Jr.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58531	Marvin G. Lane.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vermont					
58532	Ernest B. Smith.....	973	194.60	75.00	269.60
58533	Deane C. Davis.....	973	194.60	75.00	269.60
58534	Lawrence W. Dawson.....	973	194.60	75.00	269.60
58535	Seth W. Mead.....	973	194.60	75.00	269.60
MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Indiana					
58536	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	184	36.80	100.00	136.80
58537	Edwin K. Steers.....	184	36.80	125.00	161.80
58538	J. Ben Roberts.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
58539	J. Worth Baker.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, South Dakota					
58540	Gerald D. Crary.....	999	199.80	75.00	274.80
58541	S. S. Schouweiler.....	999	199.80	75.00	274.80
58542	Carl H. Kubler.....	999	199.80	75.00	274.80
58543	John Moodie.....	999	199.80	75.00	274.80
58544	G. C. Neugebauer.....	999	199.80	75.00	274.80
NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, West Virginia					
58545	George W. Tavenner.....	480	96.00	75.00	171.00
58546	Herbert S. Glenn.....	480	96.00	75.00	171.00
58547	Jennings W. Kelly.....	480	96.00	75.00	171.00
58548	Laco W. Gochenour.....	480	96.00	75.00	171.00
NILE TEMPLE Seattle, Washington					
58549	James M. Cain.....	2,161	432.20	75.00	507.20
58550	Lloyd X. Coder.....	2,161	432.20	75.00	507.20
58551	L. LaVerne Foote.....	2,161	432.20	75.00	507.20
58552	Thomas N. Fowler.....	2,161	432.20	125.00	557.20
NUR TEMPLE Wilmington, Delaware					
58553	William H. Uffelman.....	816	163.20	75.00	238.20
58554	Samuel F. duPont.....	816	163.20	75.00	238.20
58555	Clinton B. Harris.....	816	163.20	75.00	238.20
58556	Hart Cooper.....	816	163.20	75.00	238.20
OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, North Carolina					
58557	Void.....				
58558	J. B. Whittington.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58559	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58560	Claude B. Squires.....	880	176.00	100.00	276.00
58561	William T. Spencer.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00
58562	Neil Wm. Jones.....	880	176.00	75.00	251.00

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OLEIKA TEMPLE					
Lexington, Kentucky					
58563	Marvin Whitton	380	76.00	75.00	151.00
58564	Gordon T. Bozarth	380	76.00	75.00	151.00
58565	Frank Zweifel	380	76.00	75.00	151.00
58566	Fred Bryant	380	76.00	75.00	151.00
OMAR TEMPLE					
Charleston, South Carolina					
58567	J. Arthur Boykin	1,113	222.60	75.00	297.60
58568	Otis M. Hill	1,113	222.60	75.00	297.60
58569	John O. Edwards	1,113	222.60	75.00	297.60
58570	D. Dixon Lee	1,113	222.60	75.00	297.60
ORAK TEMPLE					
Hammond, Indiana					
58571	Melvin A. Monnett	20	4.00	75.00	79.00
58572	Adelbert N. Langendorff	20	4.00	75.00	79.00
58573	Robert A. Grant	20	4.00	75.00	79.00
58574	Jorgen S. Andersen	20	4.00	75.00	79.00
58575	Walter A. MacNary	20	4.00	75.00	79.00
ORIENTAL TEMPLE					
Troy, New York					
58576	Charles Grosberg	836	167.20	75.00	242.20
58577	John H. Peterson	836	167.20	75.00	242.20
58578	George H. Gill	836	167.20	75.00	242.20
58579	Warren Fuller	836	167.20	75.00	242.20
OSIRIS TEMPLE					
Wheeling, West Virginia					
58580	George J. Kossuth	475	95.00	75.00	170.00
58581	W. Carroll Thorn	475	95.00	75.00	170.00
58582	Edward L. Suplee	475	95.00	75.00	170.00
58583	Clarence G. Van Horne	475	95.00	75.00	170.00
58584	Leonard E. Van Dyne	475	95.00	75.00	170.00
OSMAN TEMPLE					
St. Paul, Minnesota					
58585	Void				
58586	Walter G. Seeger	396	79.20	75.00	154.20
58587	Ernest G. Booth	396	79.20	75.00	154.20
58588	Walter Béchik	396	79.20	75.00	154.20
58589	Elmer C. Geske	396	79.20	75.00	154.20
PALESTINE TEMPLE					
Providence, Rhode Island					
58590	Earl C. Whelden	1,029	205.80	75.00	280.80
58591	Alfred B. Lingley	1,029	205.80	75.00	280.80
58592	Cleveland M. Judson	1,029	205.80	75.00	280.80
58593	James B. Henry	1,029	205.80	75.00	280.80
58594	J. Milton Latham	1,029	205.80	75.00	280.80
PHILAE TEMPLE					
Halifax, Nova Scotia					
58595	Douglas B. Lusty	1,604	320.00	75.00	395.80
58596	Erol J. Matheson	1,604	320.00	75.00	395.80
58597	C. E. Burke	1,604	320.00	75.00	395.80
PYRAMID TEMPLE					
Bridgeport, Connecticut					
58598	John F. Banthin	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58599	Alvin B. Coger	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58600	James H. Watt	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
58601	Albert H. Ruwet	1,011	202.20	75.00	277.20
RAJAH TEMPLE					
Reading, Pennsylvania					
58602	Robert E. Henninger	766	153.20	75.00	228.20
58603	Franklin T. Shimer	766	153.20	75.00	228.20
58604	Earl L. Weaver	766	153.20	75.00	228.20
58605	Zach H. Leamy	766	153.20	75.00	228.20

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RAMESES TEMPLE					
Toronto, Ont., Canada					
58606	Murdoch L. Martyn.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58607	E. O. Isard.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58608	Charles Fraser.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58609	Alfred J. B. Gray.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
58610	James Bartlett.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE					
Madisonville, Kentucky					
58611	Eugene H. Phillips.....	339	67.80	75.00	142.80
58612	John B. Brown.....	339	67.80	75.00	142.80
58613	W. J. Wigginton.....	339	67.80	75.00	142.80
58614	Samuel E. Paris.....	339	67.80	75.00	142.80
SAHARA TEMPLE					
Pine Bluff, Arkansas					
58615	Richard P. McGill.....	665	133.00	75.00	208.00
58616	H. Siegfried Johnson.....	665	133.00	75.00	208.00
58617	Alex Moseley.....	665	133.00	75.00	208.00
58618	W. Ellis Arnold.....	665	133.00	75.00	208.00
SALAAM TEMPLE					
Newark, New Jersey					
58619	Morris Pollack.....	899	179.80	75.00	254.80
58620	Kenneth E. Gardner.....	899	179.80	75.00	254.80
58621	James E. Haas.....	899	179.80	100.00	279.80
58622	William C. Cope.....	899	179.80	75.00	254.80
SALADIN TEMPLE					
Grand Rapids, Michigan					
58623	Donald I. Williams.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
58624	Andrew J. Offringa.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
58625	Frank L. DuMond.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
58626	Aaron J. Pearlman.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
SCIMITAR TEMPLE					
Little Rock, Arkansas					
58627	Walter C. Guy.....	633	126.60	75.00	201.60
58628	Vold.....				
58629	J. Harry Leggett.....	633	126.60	75.00	201.60
58630	Barney Dunlap.....	633	126.60	75.00	201.60
58631	Quinn Glover.....	633	126.60	100.00	226.60
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE					
Lincoln, Nebraska					
58632	Clayton F. Andrews.....	543	108.60	75.00	183.60
58633	Carl E. Dvoracek.....	543	108.60	75.00	183.60
58634	Don S. Bergquist.....	543	108.60	75.00	183.60
58635	C. Russell Mattson.....	543	108.60	75.00	183.60
58636	Dan M. Haney.....	543	108.60	75.00	183.60
SPHINX TEMPLE					
Hartford, Connecticut					
58637	Harold C. Close.....	957	191.40	75.00	266.40
58638	Burton M. Ryon.....	957	191.40	75.00	266.40
58639	Jean E. Shepard.....	957	191.40	75.00	266.40
58640	H. Fremont Alderson.....	957	191.40	75.00	266.40
58641	Henry W. Reid.....	957	191.40	75.00	266.40
SUDAN TEMPLE					
New Bern, North Carolina					
58642	Otis M. Banks.....	1,096	219.20	75.00	294.20
58643	Clyde G. McAuley.....	1,096	219.20	75.00	294.20
58644	William J. Bundy.....	1,096	219.20	75.00	294.20
58645	Sam S. Toler.....	1,096	219.20	75.00	294.20
SUEZ TEMPLE					
San Angelo, Texas					
58646	Virgil L. Musick.....	1,198	239.60	75.00	314.60
58647	Frank A. Smith.....	1,198	239.60	75.00	314.60
58648	B. W. Smith.....	1,198	239.60	75.00	314.60
58649	Hubert Northcutt.....	1,198	239.60	75.00	314.60

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SYRIA TEMPLE					
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
58650	J. Milton Ryall.....	469	93.80	75.00	168.80
58651	Void.....				
58652	Lucius McK. Crumrine.....	469	93.80	75.00	168.80
58653	Clarence M. Sheasley.....	469	93.80	100.00	193.80
58654	Kenneth F. May.....	469	93.80	75.00	168.80
58655	Kenneth T. Paxton.....	469	93.80	75.00	168.80
58656	G. Dixon Shrum.....	469	93.80	75.00	168.80
SYRIAN TEMPLE					
Cincinnati, Ohio					
58657	Arthur G. Zoedcklein.....	298	59.60	75.00	134.60
58658	Joseph L. Brown.....	298	59.60	75.00	134.60
58659	Paul W. Ruppanner.....	298	59.60	75.00	134.60
58660	Garriott L. McClellan.....	298	59.60	75.00	134.60
TADMOR TEMPLE					
Akron, Ohio					
58661	Void.....				
58662	Ernest D. Heppert.....	353	70.60	75.00	145.60
58663	Carl H. Knoch.....	353	70.60	75.00	145.60
58664	William H. Knowlton.....	353	70.60	125.00	195.60
58665	A. J. B. Miller.....	353	70.60	75.00	145.60
TANGIER TEMPLE					
Omaha, Nebraska					
58666	Alva M. Smith.....	488	97.60	75.00	172.60
58667	Emil A. Fricke.....	488	97.60	75.00	172.60
58668	Henry F. Pedersen.....	488	97.60	75.00	172.60
58669	Herbert T. White.....	488	97.60	75.00	172.60
58670	John H. McAlpin.....	488	97.60	75.00	172.60
TEBALA TEMPLE					
Rockford, Illinois					
58671	W. Clyde Oliver.....	86	17.20	75.00	92.20
58672	Clarence E. Werner.....	86	17.20	125.00	142.20
58673	Philip J. Boyd.....	86	17.20	75.00	92.20
58674	William F. Edwards.....	86	17.20	75.00	92.20
58675	Harry O. Snyder.....	86	17.20	75.00	92.20
58676	William G. Lee.....	86	17.20	75.00	92.20
TEHAMA TEMPLE					
Hastings, Nebraska					
58677	Donald E. Henry.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
58678	Adam D. Kohl.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
58679	Alvin W. Gross.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
58680	Frank M. Bowen.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
TEHRAN TEMPLE					
Fresno, California					
58681	Homer D. Woodard.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58682	H. M. Ginsburg.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58683	John Roth.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
58684	George C. Holstein.....	2,173	434.60	75.00	509.60
TIGRIS TEMPLE					
Syracuse, New York					
58685	John R. Speirs.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
58686	Robert W. Osborne.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
58687	Pano S. Chacona.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
58688	Harry P. Goat.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
TRIPOLI TEMPLE					
Milwaukee, Wisconsin					
58689	Thomas W. Melham.....	85	17.00	75.00	92.00
58690	Void.....				
58691	William J. Kahlenberg.....	85	17.00	100.00	117.00
58692	Louis J. Best.....	85	17.00	75.00	92.00
58693	C. R. Mundt.....	85	17.00	75.00	92.00
58694	John E. Dickinson.....	85	17.00	125.00	142.00

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WAHABI TEMPLE					
Jackson, Mississippi					
58695	Wiley P. Harris	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
58696	Samuel E. Birdsong	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
58697	Tom Q. Ellis	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
58698	Roy A. Montgomery	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
58699	John M. Bleuer	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
58700	Lee Griffiths, Jr.	739	147.80	75.00	222.80
WA-WA-TEMPLE					
Regina, Saskatchewan					
58701	Gordon A. Ferguson	1,154	230.80	75.00	305.80
58702	Gordon B. Grant	1,154	230.80	75.00	305.80
58703	Orrin M. Paulson	1,154	230.80	75.00	305.80
58704	Everett Yingst	1,154	230.80	75.00	305.80
YAARAB TEMPLE					
Atlanta, Georgia					
58705	Thomas C. Law	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
58706	William M. Rapp	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
58707	Cyrus N. Dunn	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
58708	Norman W. Pettys	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
58709	Abit Nix	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE					
Aberdeen, South Dakota					
58710	Earl A. Carlson	706	141.20	75.00	216.20
58711	Herbert F. Olson	706	141.20	75.00	216.20
58712	Walter B. Thompson	706	141.20	75.00	216.20
58713	Maurice J. Gross	706	141.20	75.00	216.20
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE					
Des Moines, Iowa					
58714	Kenneth F. Henkle	358	71.60	75.00	146.60
58715	William E. McCulloch	358	71.60	75.00	146.60
58716	Leon A. Garber	358	71.60	75.00	146.60
58717	Samuel E. Orebaugh	358	71.60	75.00	146.60
ZAMORA TEMPLE					
Birmingham, Alabama					
58718	Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.	651	130.20	75.00	205.20
58719	J. Edgar Bowron	651	130.20	125.00	255.20
58720	James R. Maxwell	651	130.20	75.00	205.20
58721	Ben C. Paden	651	130.20	75.00	205.20
58722	John S. Foster	651	130.20	75.00	205.20
ZEMBO TEMPLE					
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania					
58723	Void				
58724	Frank J. Evans	713	142.60	75.00	217.60
58725	Dale W. Fohl	713	142.60	75.00	217.60
58726	Samuel D. Wilson	713	142.60	75.00	217.60
58727	Owen A. Rimel	713	142.60	75.00	217.60
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE					
Erie, Pennsylvania					
58728	O. Carlyle Brock	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
58729	H. James Schonblom	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
58730	William A. Richards	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
58731	Clarence W. First	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
58732	James A. McKnight	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
ZENOBIA TEMPLE					
Toledo, Ohio					
58733	Jesse D. Hurlbut	234	46.80	75.00	121.80
58734	Russel E. Bandfield	234	46.80	75.00	121.80
58735	Roy H. Lutzenberger	234	46.80	75.00	121.80
58736	Howard E. Smith	234	46.80	75.00	121.80
58737	Edwin F. Baertschi	234	46.80	125.00	171.80

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ZIYARA TEMPLE					
Utica, New York					
58738	Harry D. Nashold.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58739	Francisco Penberthy.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58740	Samuel R. Nile.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
58741	G. Nelson Turk.....	736	147.20	75.00	222.20
ZOR TEMPLE					
Madison, Wisconsin					
58742	Edward S. Dodge.....	130	26.00	75.00	101.00
58743	Earle S. Lewis.....	130	26.00	75.00	101.00
58744	Harold L. Lautz.....	130	26.00	75.00	101.00
58745	Joseph M. Van Matre.....	130	26.00	75.00	101.00
ZORAH TEMPLE					
Terre Haute, Indiana					
58746	Paul C. Rust.....	178	35.60	75.00	110.60
58747	Joseph C. Minnis.....	178	35.60	75.00	110.60
58748	Perry E. Hughes.....	178	35.60	75.00	110.60
58749	Harold H. Giffel.....	178	35.60	75.00	110.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE					
Minneapolis, Minnesota					
58750	Riley T. Whitmore.....	407	81.40	75.00	156.40
58751	Reuben R. Nelson.....	407	81.40	75.00	156.40
58752	Ralph W. Robinson.....	407	81.40	75.00	156.40
58753	Thomas R. Jones.....	407	81.40	75.00	156.40
58754	A. C. Upleger—Karem.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58755	Thomas B. Lyter—Tripoli.....	85	17.00	75.00	92.00
58756	C. W. MacKenzie—Saladin.....	184	36.80	75.00	111.80
58757	Robert T. Peters—Ahmed.....	377	75.40	75.00	150.40
58758	T. M. Gribble—Karem.....	1,036	207.20	75.00	282.20
58759	E. L. Hurst—Al Malaikah.....	2,215	443.00	75.00	518.00
58760	T. E. Stinson—Moslem.....	284	56.80	75.00	131.80
58761	C. W. Marshall—Medinah.....			75.00	75.00
58762	Frank Ellis—Aleppo.....	1,016	203.20	75.00	278.20
TOTAL		670,035	\$134,007.00	\$57,375.00	\$191,382.00

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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES

of the

MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



July 15, 1958



SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs and Shrine
Associations*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:-

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

Imperial Session Parades:-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.

3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (by rank). (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are

present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:-

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial

Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....
(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....
(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 13 inclusive of the 1956 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.*The Salaam:-*

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably

be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

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To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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Alli Ghan	Crescent	Kena	Nur	Zembo
Almas	Irem	(also Greenville)	Osiris	Zem Zem
Beni Kedem	Ismailia	Kismet	Rajah	Ziyara
(also Lexington)	(also Springfield)	Lu Lu	Salaam	(also Springfield)
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PORTLAND UNIT

80 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

Dr. Leo S. Lucas, *Chief Surgeon* S. Dorothy Andrew, *Director*
 Sandy Blvd. & N. E. 82nd Ave., Portland 20, Oregon
 Telephone—Atlantic 1-1103

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 Clarence D. Phillips, *Vice-Chairman*
 Flavel Temple, *Treasurer*
 Kenneth B. Hall, *Secretary*

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ST. LOUIS UNIT

120 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

Dr. George E. Scheer
*Chief Surgeon*Hulda Gunther
Director

Kingshighway & Clayton Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.

Telephone—Jefferson 3-5630

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Abdallah	Al Chymia	Bedouin	Isis	Mirza	Scimitar
Abou Ben Adhem	Ansar	(also	Kaaba	Molla	(also Shreveport)
Ainad	Arab	Shreveport)	(also Chicago,	Moolah	Zorah
Akdar	Ararat	Hadl	Twin Cities)	Rizpah	
		India	Midian	(also Lexington)	

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

60 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

Dr. Frederick C. Bost
*Chief Surgeon*Marguerite Peck,
Director

19th & 20th Aves., Lawton & Moraga Sts., San Francisco 22, Cal.

Telephone—Montrose 4-0763

Ernest C. Hueter, *Chairman*John W. Davey, *Vice-Chairman*George H. Bowman, *Treasurer*J. Clark Benson, *Secretary***Temples Affiliated**

Aahmes	Ben Ali	Islam	Kerak	Tehran
			(also Intermountain,	
			Los Angeles)	

SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

Dr. Ray E. King
*Acting Chief Surgeon*Lucile Dudrey
Director

Kings Highway & Samford Ave., Shreveport, La.

Telephone—7-3681

John A. Walden, *Chairman*H. H. Bain, *Vice-Chairman*A. J. Voigt, *Treasurer*George Sexton, Jr., *Secretary***Temples Affiliated**

Abba	Bedouin	Ben Hur	Hamasa	Khiva	Scimitar
Atzafar	(also	El Karubah	Hella	Maskat	(also St. Louis)
Arabia	St. Louis)	El Malda	Jerusalem	Mostab	Suez
		El Mina	Karem	Sahara	Wahabi

SPOKANE UNIT**40 Beds**

Opened November 15, 1924

Dr. Norman R. Brown, *Chief Surgeon* Emma Sargent, *Director*
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 Telephone—Empire 4880

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Temples Affiliated

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(also Portland)	Bagdad	El Katif	(also Portland, Winnipeg)	(also Portland)
Al Bedoo				

SPRINGFIELD UNIT**60 Beds**

Opened February 21, 1925

Dr. Garry deN. Hough, Jr. *Chief Surgeon* Dorothy Forsythe, *Director*
 516 Carew Street, Springfield 4, Mass.
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Cairo	(also Philadelphia)	(also Montreal)	Tigris
(also Montreal)	Kalurah	Oriental	Ziyara
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TWIN CITIES UNIT**60 Beds**

Opened March 12, 1923

Dr. Donald R. Lannin *Chief Surgeon* Corinne L. Voight *Director*
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 Ray G. Butts, *Secretary*
 Clarence L. Finger, *Treasurer*

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Ahmed	El Zagal	St. Louis)	Naja	Tangier	(also Chicago)	(also Chicago)
				Yelduz		Zuhrah

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50 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

Dr. K. C. McGibbon

Kathryn M. McLearn

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Telephone—42 4311

W. A. Johnston, *Chairman*H. Steinthorson, *Vice-Chairman*H. Bruce Boreham, *Secretary*C. B. Philp, *Treasurer*

Temples Affiliated

Al Azhar

Gizeh

(also Portland, Spokane)

Khartum

Wa-Wa

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Telephone Chestnut 1-8948

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Organized 1938
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2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

Abdallah	Ararat	Kaaba	Scimitar
Abou Ben Adhem	Bedouin	Midian	Sesostris
Abu Bekr	El Jebel	Mirza	Tangier
Akdar	El Kahir	Molla	Tehama
Al Kaly	India	Moolah	Za-Ga-Zig
Arab	Isis	Sahara	

GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949
Frederick P. Schlitt, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 847, 1010 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Ahmed	Elf Khurafeh	Moslem	Tebala
Ainad	Hadi	Murat	Tripoli
Aladdin	Medinah	Orak	Zenobia
Al Koran	Mizpah	Saladin	Zorah
Ansar	Mocha	Syrian	
Antioch	Mohammed	Tadmor	

ILLINOIS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1919
Leonard B. Potter, Secretary
P. O. Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.

Ansar	Ainad	Medinah	Mohammed	Tebala
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INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935
J. Henry Curdes, Secretary
407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Ind.

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

Charley W. Pinnell, Secretary-Treasurer

701 W. Broad St., Richmond 20, Va.

Acca
Ali Ghan
Almas
Beni Kedem

Boumi
Crescent
Kazim
Kena

Khedive
Lu Lu
Mecca
Nur

Osiris
Rajah
Salaam
Zembo

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Wallace A. Tengquist, Secretary

201 E. First St., Duluth 2, Minn.

Aad
Abu Bekr
El Kahir
El Riad

El Zagal
Kaaba
Kem
Khartum

Naja
Osman
Wa-Wa

Yelduz
Za-Ga-Zig
Zor
Zuhrah

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Clarence S. Oakley, Secretary

Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.

Cyprus
Damascus
Ismailia

Kalurah
Kismet
Mecca

Media
Oriental
Rameses

Tigris
Ziyara

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Harvey B. Leggee, Secretary-Treasurer

97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

Aleppo
Anah
Bekdash

Cairo
Karnak
Kora

Luxor
Melha
Mount Sinai

Palestine
Philae
Pyramid
Sphinx

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

Fredrick W. Howell, Secretary-Treasurer

501-25 S. Main Bldg., Dayton 2, Ohio

Aladdin
Al Koran

Antioch
Syrian

Tadmor

Zenobia

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

Floyd C. Kinnear, Secretary
47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Affi	Al Kader	El Korah	Kalif
Al Azhar	Bagdad	Gizeh	Korein
Al Bedoo	Calam	Hillah	Nile
Algeria	El Katif		

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer
1401 No. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Irem	Lu Lu	Syria	Zem Zem
Jaffa	Rajah	Zembo	

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Frank A. Cundell, Secretary-Treasurer
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Abba	Bahia	Kerbela	Rizpah
Alcazar	Egypt	Kosair	Sudan
Al Chymia	El Hasa	Mahi	Wahabi
Alec	Hamasa	Morocco	Yaarab
Alhambra	Hasan	Oasis	Zamora
Al Menah	Hejaz	Oleika	
Al Sihah	Jerusalem	Omar	

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary
1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

Al Chymia	Alhambra	Al Menah	Kerbela
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TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary
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Alzafar	El Maida	Karem	Moslah
Arabia	El Mina	Khiva	Suez
Ben Hur	Hella	Maskat	

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

Arthur J. Elian, Secretary
Plaza Santos Degollado 10-204, Mexico City 1, D.F.

Aahmes	Anezh	El Kalah	Tehran
Al Bahr	Ballut Abyad	El Zaribah	
Al Malaikah	Ben Ali	Islam	
Aloha	El Bekal	Kerak	

GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

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TEMPLES

1 AAD TEMPLE (âd).....Duluth, Minnesota 201 E. First Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Friday each month and subject to call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,357

Potentate—Lester F. Peterson.....Telephone RAndolph 4-8521
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201 East First St., Duluth 2, Minn.

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz).....Oakland, California 297—13th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1958, 9,647

Potentate—William H. Older.....Telephone HIgate 4-1937
9024 Sage Rd., Oakland 5, Calif.

Chief Rabban—Roy M. Day.....Telephone ME 4-7231
1979 Mira Flores St., Turlock, Calif.

Recorder—Leroy R. Williams.....Telephone HIgate 4-0483
297 13th Street, Oakland 12, California

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2418 Cedar St., Berkeley, Calif.

3 ABBA TEMPLE (ʔb'ba).....**Mobile, Alabama**
1056 Government Street

Date of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,964

Potentate—Gilbert V. Adams.....Telephone HEmlock 3-3647
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Chief Rabban—Hubert M. Hall.....Telephone 3281
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1201 Sybel Dr., Mobile, Alabama

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (ʔb dāl'la).....**Kansas City, Kansas**
726 Armstrong

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,092

Potentate—Ernest E. Mueller.....Telephone DRexel 1-5606
1810 North Tenth St., Kansas City, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Johnson.....Telephone DRexel 1-0289
711 North Ninth, Kansas City, Kansas

Recorder—Maxon G. Sierk.....Telephone DRexel 1-1040
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320 Parallel, Atchison, Kansas

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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bĕn âd'ĕm)
Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday of each month, except January. No Meetings in July or August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,185

Potentate—Paul A. King.....Telephone 5-2537
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Chief Rabban—James Shirk.....Telephone 4-4678
312 St. Louis St., Springfield, Missouri

Recorder—James H. Saunders.....Telephone 4-9164
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312 St. Louis St., Springfield, Missouri

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601 E. Trafficway, Springfield, Missouri

Wilmer Sell.....Telephone 106
Crocker, Missouri

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd).....**Panama Canal Zone**

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 27, 1917.....Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,617

Potentate—Charles D. Lavallee.....Telephone Army 83-5280
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Chief Rabban—Subert Turbyfill.....Telephone C. Z. 2-2674
P. O. Box 311, Balboa, Canal Zone

Recorder—George P. Fullman.....Telephone C. Z. 2-3272
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7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër).....**Sioux City, Iowa**
413½ Nebraska Street

Date of Regular Session, Second Tuesday in each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,951

Potentate—Arnold Ferner.....Telephone 6-4077
3721 4th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Jess Getz.....Telephone 5-1601
619 Pearl Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Recorder—C. J. Wolle.....Telephone 8-3098
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3700 Grandview, Sioux City, Iowa

M. A. "Mel" Hilger (P.P.).....Telephone 8-3951
419 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE (ăk'ká).....**Richmond, Virginia**
201 W. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,034

Potentate—Johnson C. Moss.....Telephone EL 3-4278
1007 Malvern Ave., Richmond, Virginia

Chief Rabban—Stafford L. Kendler.....Telephone EL 8-7184
P. O. Box 5267, Richmond, Virginia

Recorder—Hunter G. Cockrell.....Telephone MI 3-0691
201 W. Broad St., Richmond 20, Virginia

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1115 Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Virginia

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee).....**Tacoma, Washington**
47 St. Helens Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,848

Potentate—Charles F. Wolf.....Telephone BRoadway 2-0327
P. O. Box 1640, Tacoma 1, Washington

Chief Rabban—Charles R. Wells.....Telephone MArket 7-7413
3408 North 21st St., Tacoma 7, Wash.

Recorder—Floyd C. Kinnear.....Telephone BRoadway 2-0391
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518 15th Ave., S.E., Puyallup, Wash.

Delwen B. Jones.....Telephone JUliper 8-2467
7206 Interlaaken Dr., S.W., Tacoma 99, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'mëd).....**Marquette, Michigan**
128 W. Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,240

Potentate—Gerald E. Grundstrom.....Telephone CAnal 6-2578
606 Spruce St., Marquette, Michigan

Chief Rabban—J. Mauritz Carlson.....Telephone 257
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Recorder—George D. Winfree.....Telephone CAnal 6-6561
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944 Ogden, Menominee, Michigan

J. Mauritz Carlson (C.R.).....Telephone 257
542 Oak Street, Manistique, Michigan

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1017 Pine St., Marquette, Michigan

11 AINAD TEMPLE (i'nâd).....**East St. Louis, Illinois**

609 St. Louis Avenue

Date of Stated Meeting, 3rd Friday each month except July,
August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,011

Potentate—William H. Walker.....Telephone UPTon 3-4851

1523 N. 55th St., East St. Louis, Illinois

Chief Rabban—Leonard E. Shearburn.....Telephone ALton 2-9241

Humbert Rd., Alton, Ill.

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609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois

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1523 N. 55th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Lester M. Harris (P.P.).....Telephone UPTon 5-2984

808 N. 41st St., East St. Louis, Illinois

J. C. Nichols Jr. (P.P.).....Telephone Upton 5-0077

No. 3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (âk'dâr).....**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

20 E. 21st Street

Date of Stated Meeting, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,573

Potentate—Arthur O. Olson.....Telephone LUther 5-1123

P. O. Box 2680, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chief Rabban—William A. Hensley.....Telephone 2691

1411 Valley Road, Bartlesville, Okla.

Recorder—T. R. Douglass.....Telephone LUther 4-4156

P. O. Box 2008, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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2608 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.

B. W. "Bob" Vetter (P.P.).....Telephone CHerry 2-8259

914 Daniel Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ă lăd'dfn).....**Columbus, Ohio**

34 North Fourth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings Fourth Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership, January 1, 1958, 12,586

Potentate—Ralph O. Shirkey.....Telephone HUDson 8-1054

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Chief Rabban—Albert E. Binder.....Telephone CApital 4-1121

1245 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus 8, Ohio

Recorder—Raymond Zirkel.....Telephone CApital 8-2609

34 N. 4th St., Columbus 15, Ohio

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Albert E. Binder (C.R.).....Telephone CApital 4-1121

1245 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus 8, Ohio

George M. Finkes (A.R.).....Telephone CApital 8-1791

500 Dublin Rd., Columbus 8, Ohio

Harry W. Arnold (P.P.).....Telephone CApital 4-6310

714 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (ăl ă'zhâr).....**Calgary, Alberta**

506 Seventeenth Avenue S. W.

Dates of Regular Session, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,896

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Recorder—G. Stanley Draper.....Telephone AMherst 2-7207

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11129 - 62nd St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (äl bâr').....**San Diego, California**

350 Cedar Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,015

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday each month except June, July, and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,127

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244 Hart-Albin Bldg., Billings, Montana

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr).....Montgomery 5, Alabama

1021 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday—Jan. April, July, Oct.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,507

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1257 Poplar

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,475

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3558 Johnson, Memphis 12, TennesseeTom Deaton.....Telephone Jackson 5-3040
118 Madison, Memphis 1, TennesseeMatthew R. Cole (P.P.).....Telephone BRoadway 6-1542
1243 Vinton, Memphis 4, Tennessee

19 ALEE TEMPLE (ā'lee).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday in January; 2nd Monday in
April, July, October, December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897
Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,027

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20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ā lē'ppō).....Boston, Massachusetts
97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of *Potentate*.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883
Membership, January 1, 1958, 16,005

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53 State St., Boston 9, Mass.

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51 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (āl gē'riá).....**Helena, Montana**

15 North Jackson Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month (Except July and August)

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,643

Potentate—Harold W. Walker.....Telephone 1
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1814 Livingston Ave., Helena, Montana

Recorder—Wm. K. Converse.....Telephone HIckory 2-4480
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727 First Ave W., Kalispell, Montana

George N. Lund.....Telephone BUtler 6-4372
Reserve, Montana

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (āl hām'brá)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

2 Market Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Fridays each month.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,994

Potentate—Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.....Telephone AM 7-0483
Volunteer Bldg., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—Herman W. Shewmake.....Telephone MA 4-5942
114 Windmere Dr., Chattanooga 11, Tennessee

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3147 S. Broad St., Chattanooga, Tennessee

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5205 Sunbeam Ave., Chattanooga 11, Tennessee

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (â'le gân).....Cumberland, Md.

125 South Centre Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,441

Potentate—J. Stanley Hunter.....Telephone 190-W

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Chief Rabban—Austin W. Howard.....Telephone REgent 3-0577

907 Hamilton Blvd., Hagerstown, Md.

Recorder—Robert E. Stallings.....Telephone PArkview 2-5970

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600 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (âl kâ'dêr).....Portland, Oregon

1119 S. W. Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,415

Potentate—Ray E. Garner.....Telephone BElmont 2-6444

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Chief Rabban—John D. Goss.....Telephone ATlantic 7-1107

3800 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 12, Oregon

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801 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 14, Oregon

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (āl kā'lē).....**Pueblo, Colorado**

101 North Union Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Fridays, (except June, July, August)

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,004

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722 Third St., Durango, Colorado

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (āl kōrān').....**Cleveland, Ohio**

3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876

Charter January 22, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1958, 13,092

Potentate—C. Gordon Busby.....Telephone PProspect 1-6164

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Chief Rabban—Roy S. Kimpel.....Telephone Warren 2-1501

1296 Youngstown Rd., Warren, Ohio

Recorder—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HEnderson 1-7370

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27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (āl mā lē'ká) ..Los Angeles, Cal.
665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 22,607

Potentate—C. P. MacGregor.....Telephone RIchmond 8-0173
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4911 Valley Ridge, Los Angeles 43, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (āl'mās).....**Washington, D. C.**

1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, Jan., March, June, Dec.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,262

Potentate—F. Latimer Barkley.....Telephone EMerson 2-1477

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6408 Highland Drive, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nā).....**Nashville, Tenn.**

100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,896

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Chief Rabban—Raymond H. Leathers.....Telephone ALpine 6-2694

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213 Third Avenue No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

30 ALOHA TEMPLE (ā lo'hā).....**Honolulu, Hawaii**
409 S. M. Damon Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901
 Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,557

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Recorder—Edward Crapo.....Telephone 5-6509
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 2903 Laola Place, Honolulu 13, Hawaii

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hā).....**Macon, Georgia**
Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,459

Potentate—George B. Little.....Telephone 3-7428
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Chief Rabban—Joe A. Witherington.....Telephone 2-3611
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 213 West Drive, Dublin, Georgia

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fār).....**San Antonio, Texas**

308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,196

Potentate—Floyd J. Griffin.....Telephone TAYlor 2-7385
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33 ANAH TEMPLE (ā'nā).....**Bangor, Maine**

39 Columbia Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday in May, Sept. and Dec.;
2nd Friday in January.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,904

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34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zē).....Mexico City, Mexico

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Mexico City 1, D. F., Mexico

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesdays of Jan., Feb., May, August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1958, 690

Potentate—Dallas Moore.....Telephone 20-70-60

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R. Leonard Irwin (C.R.).....Telephone 11-62-90

Sierra Madre 450, Mexico City 10, D. F.

35 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr).....Springfield, Illinois

420 South Sixth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday in January, March, April, May, September, October, November.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,245

Potentate—Neil J. Souders.....Telephone 7178

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Chief Rabban—Cecil L. Morris.....Telephone 8-4381

P. O. Box 98, Springfield, Illinois

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275 Victoria Court, Decatur, Illinois

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418 Jefferson St., Beardstown, Illinois

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (än'ti ðk).....**Dayton, Ohio**

107 E. First St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of January, April, Sept.
and November and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,314

Potentate—George B. Tate.....Telephone BAldwin 3-5462

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Chief Rabban—Earl D. Creager.....Telephone AXminster 3-2158

901 Shroyer Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio

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37 ARAB TEMPLE (ä'räb).....**Topeka, Kansas**

621 Jackson St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,017

Potentate—Corliss C. Swain.....Telephone FLanders 4-7096

1160 Boswell, Topeka, Kansas

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505 Washburn, Topeka, Kansas

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621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (ā rā'biā).....**Houston, Texas**

1322 Prairie Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,214

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Box 1283, Houston 1, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (ā'rā rāt).....**Kansas City, Missouri**

300 West 11th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,652

Potentate—William J. Tobler.....Telephone JAckson 3-0705

1211 Arno Road, Kansas City 13, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Fred Bellemere, Jr.....Telephone VIctor 2-1111

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Recorder—Raymond E. Thornton.....Telephone VIctor 2-8888

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REPRESENTATIVESFrank S. Land (*Ad Vitam*) (*Emeritus*) (★★★★)

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3252 Roanoke, Kansas City 8, Missouri

H. B. R. Allen (H.P.&P.).....Telephone WAbash 1-0889

4204 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 28, Missouri

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (bāg'dād).....**Butte, Montana**

314 W. Park Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,675

Potentate—Herman H. Dokken.....Telephone JU 6-6983

412 South Willson Ave., Bozeman, Montana

Chief Rabban—Bernard Williams.....Telephone 94

522 South Rife St., Dillon, Montana

Recorder—Walter S. Jorgensen.....Telephone 3095

314 West Park Street, Butte, Montana

REPRESENTATIVES

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412 South Willson Ave., Bozeman, Montana

Bert Rodda.....Telephone 2-0656

3011 Carter Ave., Butte, Montana

Carl H. Rippel.....Telephone 6856

1059 West Mercury St., Butte, Montana

Earl R. Smith.....

443 Ford, Missoula, Montana

41 BAHIA TEMPLE (bā hē'ā).....**Orlando, Florida**

12 West Gore Avenue

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Date of Regular Session, Second Wednesday of each month.

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,195

Potentate—A. J. Thomason, Jr.....Telephone GA 2-6023

640 Park Lake Ave., Orlando, Florida

Chief Rabban—Glenn Ashmore.....Telephone 384-W

125 Peachtree St., Cocoa, Florida

Recorder—David A. MacAdam.....Telephone GA 4-4027

P. O. Box 2508, Orlando, Florida

REPRESENTATIVES

A. J. Thomas (P.P.).....Telephone GA 2-7107

P. O. Box 993, Orlando, Florida

James D. Hill (P.P.).....Telephone CY 4-1524

P. O. Box 968, Winter Haven, Florida

A. J. Thomason, Jr. (P.).....Telephone GA 2-6023

640 Park Lake Ave., Orlando, Florida

Glenn Ashmore (C.R.).....Telephone 384-W

125 Peachtree St., Cocoa, Florida

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bäl'loot äb'yäd)**Albuquerque, N. M.**

625 Central Avenue, N.W.

Date of Stated Meeting, Second Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,892

Potentate—Oren W. Strong.....Telephone CHapel 3-6644

P. O. Box 1448, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Chief Rabban—K. Gill Shaffer.....Telephone CHapel 3-5513

299 Sandia Road, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens.....Telephone CHapel 7-0281

P. O. Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVESCharles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone CHapel 3-7808

401 Laguna Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, N. M.

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299 Sandia Road, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico

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P. O. Box 514, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Charles M. Taylor.....Telephone POrter 3-7032

P. O. Box 85, Clovis, New Mexico

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bë'doo ñn).....**Muskogee, Oklahoma**

6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,035

Potentate—Richard A. Lathrop.....Telephone MUrray 2-5201

216 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Chief Rabban—John T. Purcell.....Telephone MUrray 2-5974

2122 Fredonia, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Recorder—Zac Farmer.....Telephone MUrray 2-2761

P. O. Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVESGeo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone ATlantic 1-5789

1428 S. Marengo Ave., Alhambra, California

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2122 Fredonia, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Ralph I. Bates (A.R.).....Telephone MUrray 7-5050

2437 Garland St., Muskogee, Oklahoma

Harry W. Gibson (T.).....Telephone MUrray 2-3411

P. O. Box 1568, Muskogee, Oklahoma

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bĕk'tăsh).....**Concord, N. H.**
17 Warren Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,723

Potentate—Lyman W. Hills.....Telephone TUxedo 2-2650
 So. Merrimack, New Hampshire

Chief Rabban—David P. Goodwin.....Telephone NATIONAL 5-5703
 607 Chestnut St., Manchester, New Hampshire

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis.....Telephone CAPITOL 5-5372
 17 Warren Street, Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.

Philip W. Sherburne (P.P.).....Telephone GENeral 5-6594
 1 Green St., Pittsfield, New Hampshire

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 So. Merrimack, New Hampshire

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 17 Warren St., Concord, New Hampshire

Robert E. Sudsbury.....Telephone TUxedo 2-1485
 P. O. Box 226, Nashua, New Hampshire

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bĕn'ă'lĕ).....**Sacramento, Calif.**
Hotel Senator

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,556

Potentate—C. Earl Stewart.....Telephone RIO Vista 4-1021
 P. O. Box 518, Rio Vista, California

Chief Rabban—Hugo Del Pero.....Telephone Marysville SHerwood 3-9253
 413 2nd St., Yuba City, California

Recorder—Harlie K. Valentine.....Telephone GILbert 3-1983
 Room 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento 14, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 P. O. Box 518, Rio Vista, California

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 413 2nd St., Yuba City, California

C. E. (A1) Spilman (A.R.).....Telephone GILbert 3-4801
 817 J Street, Sacramento 14, California

Bert E. Geisreiter (P.P.).....Telephone GILbert 3-7911
 2425 10th Street, Sacramento 14, California

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bên hêr').....Austin, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,258

Potentate—Marlin E. Smalley.....Telephone HIckory 2-6514
1904 Kenwood, Austin 4, Texas*Chief Rabban*—F. L. Kuykendall.....Telephone GRGreenwood 6-2638
1108 Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin 1, Texas*Recorder*—J. T. Browning.....Telephone GRGreenwood 2-7247
P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas**REPRESENTATIVES**E. C. Bartholomew (P.P.).....Telephone GRGreenwood 2-4171
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1108 Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin 1, TexasJ. T. Browning.....Telephone GRGreenwood 2-7247
P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas**47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bê'nî kâ'dêm)****Charleston, W. Va.**

406 Capitol Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month except
January, Third Thursday.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,938

Potentate—Charles R. Stouch.....Telephone DIckens 3-2549
1555 Quarrier St., Charleston 1, W. Va.*Chief Rabban*—Neil W. MacDermid.....Telephone DIckens 2-4711
Box 1365, Charleston 25, West Virginia*Recorder*—Jess Poffenbarger.....Telephone DIckens 3-2153
P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, 29, W. Va.**REPRESENTATIVES**Guy W. Van Horn (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone DIckens 2-7517
1535 Lee St., Charleston 1, West VirginiaCharles R. Stouch (P.).....Telephone DIckens 3-2549
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Box 1365, Charleston 25, West VirginiaDewey S. Kuhns (P.P.).....Telephone DIckens 3-6433
P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, W. Va.Virgil F. Frizzell (P.P.).....Telephone DIckens 2-8239
1601 Virginia St. East, Charleston 1, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē).....**Baltimore, Maryland**

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Stated Meeting, at call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,841

Potentate—Edmund F. Woelper.....Telephone BELmont 5-5285
3625 Elkader Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.

Chief Rabban—George W. Della, III.....Telephone LExington 9-7886
500 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore 2, Maryland

Recorder—Francis H. Galloway.....Telephone MULberry 5-3198
11 W. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore 1, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1208 E. 35th St., Baltimore 18, Maryland

William W. Peat (H.P.&P.).....Telephone VALley 5-3788
1221 Oak Croft Drive, Lutherville, Maryland

49 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō).....**Rutland, Vermont**

Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Annual 3rd Saturday in January; others
on call by Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,192

Potentate—Edward A. Ellis.....Telephone HO 8-2264
Castleton, Vt.

Chief Rabban—Charles P. Mason.....Telephone PROspect 3-2912
Town Line Road, Rutland, Vermont

Recorder—Edward W. Curtis.....Telephone PROspect 3-8841
P. O. Box 226, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Castleton, Vt.

Charles P. Mason (C.R.).....Telephone PROspect 3-2912
Town Line Road, Rutland, Vermont

G. Harold Eddy.....Telephone PROspect 3-8686
24 East St., Rutland, Vermont

George F. Jones (P.P.).....Telephone PROspect 3-3060
77 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vermont

50 CALAM TEMPLE (ká'lám).....**Lewiston, Idaho**

855 Main Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday in January; other meetings quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,004

Potentate—Herbert L. Powell.....Telephone SHerwood 3-7616

533 7th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Alfred P. Hansen.....Telephone SHerwood 3-5466

115 14th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone SHerwood 3-7301

c/o Masonic Temple, 855 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

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533 7th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Alfred P. Hansen (C.R.).....Telephone SHerwood 3-5466

115 14th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Clare A. Walker.....Telephone 2122

P. O. Box 269, Kellogg, Idaho

Iver J. Longeteig.....Telephone WA 4-5405

Rural Route, Craigmont, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krës'sént).....**Trenton, New Jersey**

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1958, 11,332

Potentate—Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.....Telephone 4-8750

Guarantee Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Lee A. Wiley.....Telephone EXport 3-4273

P. O. Box 876, Trenton 5, New Jersey

Recorder—Earl E. Jeffries.....Telephone EXport 2-4179

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611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs).....**Albany, New York**
74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,210

Potentate—George H. Proper.....Telephone 4-1931

11 North Pearl St., Albany 7, New York

Chief Rabban—Ralph H. Schoenherr.....Telephone FR 2-3522

1024 State St., Schenectady, New York

Recorder—Rollin H. Thomas.....Telephone 4-4975

74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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40 Forbus Street, Poughkeepsie, New York

Harold B. Shults.....

31 North Blvd., Gloversville, New York

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă mäs'cūs).....**Rochester, N. Y.**

875 E. Main St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership, January 1, 1958; 3,437

Potentate—James C. Corbett.....Telephone CHarlotte 2-3651

176 Edgemere Dr., Rochester 12, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Jonathan H. Heinrich.....Telephone CHarlotte 2-1444

1020 Rock Beach Road, Rochester 17, New York

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Telephone GReenfield 3-3644

875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

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334 East Ave., Rochester 4, New York

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176 Edgemere Dr., Rochester 12, N. Y.

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1020 Rock Beach Road, Rochester 17, New York

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100 Elmtree Road, Rochester 12, New York

Davis B. Doron.....Telephone HA 6-6794

89 East Ave., Rochester 4, New York

54 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt).....**Tampa, Florida**

402 South Boulevard

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,077

Potentate—Byron S. Stephens.....Telephone 2-7777

P. O. Box 191, Tampa 1, Florida

Chief Rabban—James P. Rogers.....Telephone 7-7584

3032 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida

Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870

P. O. Box 956, Tampa 1, Florida

REPRESENTATIVES

Byron S. Stephens (P.).....Telephone 2-7777

P. O. Box 191, Tampa 1, Florida

James P. Rogers (C.R.).....Telephone 7-7584

3032 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida

Arthur Spencer (A.R.).....Telephone 89-8161

28 Bahama Cir. D.I., Tampa 6, Florida

Warren O. Williams (H.P.&P.).....Telephone CYprus 3-2167

P. O. Box 542, Winter Haven, Florida

55 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (əl bē käl').....**Long Beach, Cal.**

801 Elm Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday, January, April, July,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951

Charter June 20, 1952

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,937

Potentate—Cecil Fulcher.....Telephone GARfield 3-5401

6559 Orange Avenue, Long Beach 5, California

Chief Rabban—Robert H. Webb.....Telephone GARfield 4-1091

801 Elm Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif.

Recorder—Howard C. LeManquais.....Telephone HEMlock 2-5600

801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach 13, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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6559 Orange Ave., Long Beach 5, California

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801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach 13, California

Edward M. Humes (P.P.).....Telephone HEMlock 7-6094

Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach 2, Calif.

Robert H. Webb (C.R.).....Telephone GARfield 4-1091

801 Elm Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif.

56 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (əlf koorá'fě)...**Saginaw, Mich.**

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,672

Potentate—Pingree H. McKay.....Telephone TWinbrook 3-8232
921 Washington Ave., Bay City, Michigan*Chief Rabban*—Lloyd D. Wilkinson.....Telephone CEdar 3-2292
2024 Glendale, Flint, Michigan*Recorder*—Charles G. Morrell.....Telephone PLeasant 2-8612
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129 E. Grand River, East Lansing, MichiganMarvin L. Davis (P.P.).....Telephone CEdar 3-1549
1009 Copeman, Flint, Michigan**57 EL HASA TEMPLE** (əl há'sá).....**Ashland, Kentucky**

15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,364

Potentate—William T. Smith.....Telephone PArk 209
116 Etna St., Russell, Kentucky*Chief Rabban*—Robert B. Hutchison.....Telephone 396
2716 Panola St., Catlettsburg, Kentucky*Recorder*—Henry D. Shanklin.....Telephone EAst 4-0946
P. O. Box 502, Ashland, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES**William T. Smith (P.).....Telephone PArk 209
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315 Bellefonte-Princess Rd., Ashland, KentuckyGeorge F. Hoffman.....Telephone EAst 4-7317
1202 Grandview Dr., Ashland, Kentucky

58 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'bəl).....**Denver, Colorado**

1614 Welton Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,020

Potentate—Carlton M. Ray.....Telephone TAbor 5-5351
340 Jasmine St., Denver, Colorado*Chief Rabban*—Leonard DeLue.....Telephone TAbor 5-0175
510 Denver Theater Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado*Recorder*—Norman A. Dunham.....Telephone CHerry 4-4684
1614 Welton St., Room 307, Denver 2, Colorado**REPRESENTATIVES**Carlton M. Ray (P.).....Telephone TAbor 5-5351
340 Jasmine St., Denver, ColoradoLeonard DeLue (C.R.).....Telephone TAbor 5-0175
510 Denver Theater Bldg., Denver 2, ColoradoRobert P. Martin (A.R.).....Telephone TAbor 5-4907
540 Lincoln St., Denver 3, ColoradoLewis S. Parsons (P.P.)Telephone ALpine 5-4821
855 Lincoln St., Denver 3, Colorado**59 EL KAHIR TEMPLE** (əl ká'heer).....**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

125 5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,797

Potentate—C. Russell Davis.....Telephone EMpire 3-8016
Edgewood Road N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Chief Rabban*—Howard J. Bronson.....Telephone EMpire 4-5171
128 35th St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Recorder*—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone EMpire 4-4531
Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES**Malcolm M. Thompson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone EMpire 2-2861
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128 35th St. N.E., Cedar Rapids, IowaVernon H. Spurrier.....Telephone EMpire 4-7168
1912 Williams Blvd., Cedar Rapids, IowaGarry B. Wells.....Telephone 3-0433
702 Wilson, Dubuque, Iowa

60 EL KALAH TEMPLE (əl kâ'la).....Salt Lake City, Utah

650 E. South Temple Street

Dates of Regular Sessions, 3rd Wednesday.

Dispensation January 8, 1890

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,623

Potentate—William E. Cushing.....Telephone HUnter 5-2549

2508 Kensington Ave., Salt Lake City 8, Utah

Chief Rabban—Henry H. Hammill.....Telephone IN 6-8885

1420 Logan Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone EMpire 4-4421

650 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES

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1282 Marilyn Drive, Ogden, Utah

William A. Carter (P.P.).....Telephone EMpire 4-6814

1190 South 13th East St., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

61 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (əl kâ roo'bâ).....Shreveport, La.

"Shrine Center", South Lakeshore Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,898

Potentate—William L. Fisher.....Telephone 3-8605

243 Preston, Shreveport, La.

Chief Rabban—Reginald Poe.....Telephone 2-8678

1604 Fairfield, Shreveport, La.

Recorder—C. M. Wicks.....Telephone 6-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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542 Stephenson, Shreveport, La.

William L. Fisher (P.).....Telephone 3-8605

243 Preston, Shreveport, La.

Reginald Poe (C.R.).....Telephone 2-8678

1604 Fairfield, Shreveport, La.

Clarence O. Shaw.....Telephone 8226

P. O. Box 404, Alexandria, Louisiana

Edwin John Gillan, Jr.....Telephone 4-9864

359 Sandefur, Shreveport, La.

62 EL KATIF TEMPLE (əl ká tēf').....**Spokane, Washington**
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month (except July and August)

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,494

Potentate—C. Renny Larson.....Telephone MAdison 4-5288

S. 125 Stevens, Spokane 4, Wash.

Chief Rabban—C. Grover Wilson.....Telephone KEystone 5-2455

E. 3530 Ferry Ave., Spokane 24, Washington

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone MAdison 4-2762

1108 W. Riverside, Spokane 1, Washington

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1315, Spokane 10, Wash.

C. Renny Larson (P.).....Telephone MAdison 4-5288

S. 125 Stevens, Spokane 4, Wash.

Harold N. Anderson.....Telephone RIverside 7-2044

W. 908 Sprague Ave., Spokane 4, Wash.

Hugh H. Evans.....Telephone FAirfax 8-1551

Spokane Co. Ct. House, Spokane 11, Washington

Albert C. Marcus.....Telephone KEystone 5-5144

E. 3005 11th Ave., Spokane 32, Washington

63 EL KORAH TEMPLE (əl kō'rá).....**Boise, Idaho**

1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Dates of Stated Meetings—Second Wednesday except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,873

Potentate—Steve T. Collins.....Telephone 2-3501

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64 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (əl mī'dá).....El Paso, Texas

126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,112

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c/o State National Bank, El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone KEystone 2-6651
126-128 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

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3303 Idalia St., El Paso, Texas

65 EL MINA TEMPLE (əl mē'ná).....Galveston, Texas

2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,650

Potentate—Otto G. Elbert.....Telephone SO 5-8318
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Chief Rabban—J. R. Kuebler.....Telephone 5-9913
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66 EL RIAD TEMPLE (əl rē'ād).....**Sioux Falls, S. Dak.**

120 South Dakota Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 15, April 16, July 16, October 15.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,627

Potentate—Willard P. Graham.....Telephone 4-6974

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Chief Rabban—Daniel H. Stuelpnagel.....Telephone 447

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120 So. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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407 East 8th St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

William D. Howalt (P.P.).....Telephone 4-5561

111 South Main Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

67 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (əl zā'gāl).....**Fargo, N. Dakota**

Room 214, Graver Hotel

Dates of Stated Meetings, second Thursday in January, April,
September and December.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,233

Potentate—Leslie C. Hulett.....Telephone 2564

102½ 2nd Ave., NW, Mandan, North Dakota

Chief Rabban—Howard B. Myhre.....Telephone 132-W

330 E. Willow, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Recorder—Leonard H. Miller.....Telephone 5-1997

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55 6th Ave. N., Fargo, North Dakota

68 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (əl ză rē'hā).....**Phoenix, Arizona**

15th Avenue at West Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,939

Potentate—Wm. P. Culton.....Telephone WIndsor 3-6410

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2437 East Verde Lane, Phoenix, Arizona

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69 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zē).....**Vancouver 2, B. C.**

940 Richards Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,347

Potentate—Harper P. Baikie.....Telephone YUkon 5-1163

347 4th St., West, North Vancouver, B.C.

Chief Rabban—Harry A. Borgerson.....Telephone MARine 7855

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Recorder—James Lightbody.....Telephone PAcific 3585

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70 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dē).....**Evansville, Indiana**
6 Walnut Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, fourth Tuesday of April, September and December.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,254.

Potentate—Ralph J. Tying.....Telephone HArrison 3-6261
405 Sycamore St., Evansville 8, Indiana

Chief Rabban—William T. Newlin.....Telephone HArrison 4-7261
900 E. Gum St., Evansville 13, Indiana

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Telephone HArrison 3-4285
6 Walnut St., Evansville 8, Indiana

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Faultless Caster Co., Evansville 7, Indiana

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100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Indiana

71 HAMASA TEMPLE (hă mâ'sâ).....**Meridian, Miss.**

2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,012

Potentate—Redford S. Adams.....Telephone 8148
P. O. Box 1729, Meridian, Miss.

Chief Rabban—H. E. Trigg.....Telephone JUniper 4-6594
211 W. 7th St., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321
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72 HASAN TEMPLE (hās'sān).....Albany, Georgia

Palmyra Road and Eleventh Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 12, 1951

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,100

Potentate—Julian Webb.....Telephone JACKson 4-2456

Donalsonville, Georgia

Chief Rabban—H. H. Goodman.....Telephone CAnal 6-4423

125 North Crawford St., Thomasville, Georgia

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Joe C. Howell (Rec.).....Telephone HEMlock 2-1011

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73 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě jāz').....Greenville, S. C.

601 S. C. National Bank Bldg.

Dates of Stated Meetings—On call of Potentate

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,410

Potentate—R. W. Hunter.....Telephone CEdar 2-4441

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Recorder—Guy B. Foster.....Telephone CEdar 5-1237

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J. Leonard Smith (P.P.).....Telephone 3-6706

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Box 1445, Greenville, South Carolina

74 HELLA TEMPLE (hēl'lā).....Dallas, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 10,665

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Chief Rabban—Dean Gauldin.....Telephone RIverside 2-9264

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1629 Watervaliet, Dallas 24, Texas

Hall Shannon (P.P.).....Telephone RIverside 2-6011

1229 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas

75 HILLAH TEMPLE (hī'l'lā).....Ashland, Oregon

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month except July and
August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,862

Potentate—Leonard B. Mayfield.....Telephone SPring 3-5907

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Chief Rabban—Chester A. Hubbard.....Telephone SPring 2-6180

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1 Black Oak Dr., Medford, Oregon

76 INDIA TEMPLE (In'diá).....**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
225 N.W. 4th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,105

Potentate—J. Wm. Bickell.....Telephone BUtler 2-1281
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Chief Rabban—J. Milton McCullough.....Telephone REgent 6-1663
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77 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm).....**Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,668

Potentate—James F. Smith.....Telephone 2491
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Chief Rabban—David N. Schooley.....Telephone DAllas 4-2878
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730 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa.

78 ISIS TEMPLE (i'sis).....Salina, Kansas

336 South Santa Fe

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,795

Potentate—Kenneth R. Ryan.....Telephone TA 3-4242

137 No. 8th St., Salina, Kansas

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222 West 3rd St., Junction City, Kansas

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677 Highland, Salina, Kansas

Bruce H. Baker (P.P.).....Telephone TA 3-3449

841 Highland, Salina, Kansas

79 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lam).....San Francisco, Calif.

650 Geary Street

Dates of Stated Meeting, Second Thursday.

Dispensation March 6, 1883

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1958, 9,572

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525 Market St., San Francisco 4, Calif.

80 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is mãē'lyá).....**Buffalo, New York**
Statler Hotel

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 12, May 14, Nov. 12, 1958.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,578

Potentate—Edward G. Dobe.....Telephone MOhawk 8128
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Chief Rabban—Burt C. Brown.....Telephone DE 4311
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81 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăf'fâ).....**Altoona, Pennsylvania**

Jaffa Mosque, Broad Avenue and 22nd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,470

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Chief Rabban—Charles S. Hendricks.....Telephone WIndsor 2-2236
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1517½ Sixth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

82 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jě roo'să-lēm).....**New Orleans, La.**
1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,024

Potentate—Clyde V. Bourgeois.....Telephone FIllmore 1-6413
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 1817 Ridgelake Dr., Metairie, Louisiana

83 KAABA TEMPLE (kă'ăbă).....**Davenport, Iowa**

Masonic Temple Bldg., 115 West 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,839

Potentate—Edwin C. Cheney.....Telephone 2-4720
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84 KALIF TEMPLE (kā'lif).....**Sheridan, Wyoming**
145 W. Loucks St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,441

Potentate—Walter V. Rhodes.....Telephone UL 6-3910
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Chief Rabban—John R. Hufford.....Telephone OR 2-2825
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85 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā-loo'rá).....**Binghamton, N. Y.**
9th Floor, Arlington Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,655

Potentate—L. William Harding.....Telephone 7-3475
½ Cleveland Ave., Binghamton, New York

Chief Rabban—Willis L. Beesmer.....Telephone 7-1468
12 Main St., Johnson City, N. Y.

Recorder—Clarence S. Oakley.....Telephone 2-3782
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86 KAREM TEMPLE (kā'rēm)..... **Waco, Texas**

208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,167

Potentate—Joe H. Craven.....Telephone PLaza 3-1923

307 Karem Rd., Waco, Texas

Chief Rabban—Roy C. Thompson.....Telephone PLaza 4-4190

2922 Herring, Waco, Texas

Recorder—W. F. Quebe.....Telephone PLaza 4-3518

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2922 Herring, Waco, Texas

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510 Liberty Bldg., Waco, Texas

87 KARNAK TEMPLE (kār'nāk)..... **Montreal, Que.**

1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada

Date of Regular Session, on call of *Potentate*.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,248

Potentate—D. A. Stewart Myers.....Telephone HUter 9-7165

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624 Campbell Avenue, S.W.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 18, May 24, Nov. 8, Dec. 6.
 Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
 Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,122
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423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
and December.
Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,174
Potentate—David W. Robertson.....Telephone 3-0137
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Chief Rabban—Laurence F. Linfoot.....Telephone 2-1629
124 Fenton Ave., Grand Forks, North Dakota
Recorder—J. Walter Hawkins.....Telephone 2-1471
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124 Fenton Ave., Grand Forks, N. D.

90 KENA TEMPLE (kē'ná).....**Alexandria, Va.**

201 South Washington Street

Date of Stated Meeting, 2nd Monday, alternate months.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,752

Potentate—George R. Weaver.....Telephone KIng 9-1565

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Chief Rabban—Harry W. Bendall.....Telephone OVerlook 3-1600

P. O. Box 429, Alexandria, Virginia

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P. O. Box 429, Alexandria, Virginia

91 KERAK TEMPLE (kē'rāk).....**Reno, Nevada**Dates of Stated Meetings, second Saturday of January, April,
September and December.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,269

Potentate—William A. McNeill.....Telephone FA 3-3167

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Chief Rabban—Walter A. Sutton.....Telephone FA 2-3281

P. O. Box 2514, Reno, Nevada

Recorder—C. F. (Chuck) Maddox.....Telephone FA 2-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada

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92 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bê lá) **Knoxville, Tenn.**

614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,336

Potentate—Walter T. Williams.....Telephone Circle 5-2185
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Chief Rabban—Harold L. Gill.....Telephone 3-0976
5808 Green Valley Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

Recorder—Hubert Rhea Taylor.....Telephone 2-2420
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Thomas William McDowell.....
P. O. Box 803, Knoxville, Tenn.

93 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom').....**Winnipeg, Man., Can.**

529 Wellington Crescent

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,973

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252 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba

Chief Rabban—Roy J. Stewart.....Telephone WHitehall 2-8765
115 Medical Arts Bldg., Winnipeg 1, Manitoba

Recorder—George J. Findlay.....Telephone 42-5288
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901 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada

94 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv').....Norfolk, Virginia
243 W. Freemason St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September, November

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,703

Potentate—Ira L. Hancock.....Telephone Princess Anne 2760
Creeds, Virginia

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911 Graydon Ave., Norfolk 7, Virginia

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310 Kresge Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia

95 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ).....Amarillo, Texas
305 E. 5th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,163

Potentate—H. C. Winburn.....Telephone DRake 2-6102
805 Forest St., Amarillo, Texas

Chief Rabban—J. Melvin Benesch.....Telephone DRake 4-3904
3203 West Lawn, Amarillo, Texas

Recorder—W. L. Brown.....Telephone DRake 3-2845
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Route 1, Lubbock, Texas

96 KISMET TEMPLE (kǐz'mēt).....**Brooklyn, N. Y.**

92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,359

Potentate—Paul S. Moller.....Telephone WHitehall 4-6577

90 William St., New York 38, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Alfred C. MacCulloch

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189-02 64th Ave., Fresh Meadows 65, N. Y.

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55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

97 KORA TEMPLE (kō'rā).....**Lewiston, Maine**

11 Sabattus Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, June and September.

Dispensation December 14, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,261

Potentate—Carroll I. McGilvery.....Telephone 4-8410

16 Arch Ave., Lewiston, Maine

Chief Rabban—Malcolm B. Dunlap.....Telephone 2-8738

10 Barkley Ave., Auburn, Maine

Recorder—Ernest L. Wellman.....Telephone 2-6831

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106 Codman, Portland, Maine

98 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn').....**Rawlins, Wyoming**
Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,762

Potentate—James P. Steele.....Telephone FRanklin 5-4811
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Chief Rabban—W. H. McGrath.....Telephone 2-1633
946 South Grant St., Casper, Wyoming

Recorder—S. Ken Briggs.....Telephone EAsT 4-5031
316 5th St., P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

REPRESENTATIVES

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99 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair').....**Louisville, Kentucky**
812 S. Second Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September, and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,409

Potentate—Frank H. Richterkesing.....Telephone TWinbrook 6-8729
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Chief Rabban—Frederick G. Bourne.....Telephone MElrose 7-8381
2527 Ellsworth, Louisville 13, Kentucky

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812 South 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

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100 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo').....**Philadelphia, Pa.**

313 S. Broad Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, as called by Potentate.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,953

Acting Potentate and Chief Rabban—J. Weber Kriebel

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1218 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

101 LUXOR TEMPLE (lūx'ôr).....**St. John, N. B.**

92 Germain Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, June, October, December.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 721

Potentate—John E. Frost.....Telephone OXford 4-2933

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Chief Rabban—William V. Spencer.....Telephone EVergreen 4-9945

9 Lakewood Dr., Moncton, N. B., Canada

Recorder—Henry D. Hopkins.....Telephone OXford 3-7074

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REPRESENTATIVES

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24 Murray Ave., Sussex, N.B., Canada

102 MAHI TEMPLE (mā'hē').....**Miami, Florida**
1500 N. W. North River Dr.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,305

Potentate—H. R. Wright.....Telephone HIGhland 6-9776

3020 Seminole St., Miami, Florida

Chief Rabban—I. D. Smith.....Telephone NEWton 5-5271

701 N.W. 25th St., Miami, Florida

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113 South 21st Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

103 MASKAT TEMPLE (mās'cāt).....**Wichita Falls, Texas**
1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,405

Potentate—Robert Paul Collins.....Telephone 723-6313

500 Broad St., Wichita Falls, Texas

Chief Rabban—Clarence W. Muehlberger.....Telephone 322-1664

701 Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas

Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 322-3884

P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas

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4215 Prothro, Wichita Falls, Texas

104 MECCA TEMPLE (mĕck'ă).....**New York, New York**
71 W. 23rd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,725

Potentate—John W. Osterlind.....Telephone REctor 2-3430
 45 John St., New York 38, New York

Chief Rabban—Donald P. Sherman
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 71st Reg. Armory, 105 East 33rd St., New York 16, N. Y.

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105 MEDIA TEMPLE (mĕ'diă).....**Watertown, N. Y.**
Masonic Temple

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday in each month except June
 through August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,497

Potentate—Howard M. Cleveland.....Telephone 1308
 404 Sherman St., Watertown, New York

Chief Rabban—Robert B. Holcomb.....Telephone 6368
 P. O. Box 419, Watertown, New York

Recorder—George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068 & 90
 Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

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 404 Sherman St., Watertown, New York

106 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mē-dī'nā)..... **Chicago, Illinois**

600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1958, 21,062

Potentate—James W. Hilton.....Telephone WHitehall 4-4266
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4655 W. Arthington St., Chicago 44, Illinois*Recorder*—George H. Geilhufe.....Telephone WHitehall 4-4266
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160 Buckley Rd., Barrington, IllinoisThomas F. Seay (P.P.).....Telephone CEntal 6-7060
111 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.**107 MELHA TEMPLE** (mēl'hā)..... **Springfield, Mass.**

345 Worthington Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Apr., July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,301

Potentate—Bennett W. Benson.....Telephone LYric 6-4140
196 Springfield St., Wilbraham, Mass.*Chief Rabban*—Howard E. MacIntosh.....Telephone STate 8-7526
150 Rogers Ave., West Springfield, Mass.*Recorder*—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone REpublic 6-3647
345 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.**REPRESENTATIVES**Bennett W. Benson (P.).....Telephone LYric 6-4140
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126 Marengo Park, Springfield, Mass.Norman R. Vester (A.R.).....Telephone REpublic 4-1645
98 Jardine St., Springfield, Mass.Jule Kaufman (H.P.&P.).....Telephone REpublic 3-0824
47 Churchill St., Springfield, Mass.

108 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī-ān).....**Wichita, Kansas**

115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,846

Potentate—Otis Schweiter.....Telephone FOrest 3-6281

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Chief Rabban—Theo A. Hiebert.....Telephone AMherst 2-1484

2130 E. Douglas, Wichita 7, Kansas

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone AMherst 5-9676

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1810 N. Broadway, Wichita 4, Kansas

D. L. Zimmerman (H.P.&P.).....Telephone TEmples 8-3342

403 N. Fountain, Wichita 8, Kansas

109 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zâ).....**Pittsburg, Kansas**

110 W. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,526

Potentate—Wm. R. Hagman.....Telephone 27

105 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

Chief Rabban—E. J. Spineto.....Telephone 321

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Box 145, Arma, Kansas

110 MIZPAH TEMPLE (mĭz'pâ).....**Fort Wayne, Ind.**
407 W. Berry St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,969

Potentate—Ralph P. Troyer.....Telephone ANthony 0321
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Chief Rabban—Elmer W. Parker.....Telephone ANthony 7153
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Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone ANthony 9282
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309 W. Jefferson St., Columbia City, Indiana

Richard E. Means.....
515 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

111 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ).....**London, Ont.**
468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 23rd, 1958.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,829

Potentate—Gordon V. Hilborn.....Telephone OLive 3-2613
648 Queen St., Preston, Ont., Canada

Chief Rabban—Joseph H. Unger.....Telephone 2-1714
385 Huron St., London, Ontario, Canada

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W. Percy Pawley.....Telephone 7-4824
481 Ashland Ave., London, Ontario, Canada

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P.O. Box 10, Palmerston, Ontario, Canada

112 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō-hām'mēd).....**Peoria, Illinois**

207 N.E. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,959

Potentate—W. Wilson Whittier.....Telephone 2-5411

111 W. Rouse, Peoria Heights, Illinois

Chief Rabban—John H. Tullett.....Telephone 5-6609

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113 MOILA TEMPLE (mō-ē'lā).....**St. Joseph, Missouri**

28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,924

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114 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lá).....**St. Louis, Missouri**
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month, except
July and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership, January 1, 1958, 9,645

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115 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr ðek'ō).....**Jacksonville, Fla.**
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888
Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,455

Potentate—Olen H. Fletchall.....Telephone ELgin 3-0743
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Chief Rabban—Hal H. Rush.....Telephone FLanders 9-0020
2135 Traymore Rd., Jacksonville 7, Florida

Recorder—Sparks JonesTelephone ELgin 3-6291
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P. O. Box 4398, Jacksonville 1, Florida

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37 W. 19th St., Jacksonville, Florida

116 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ).....Fort Worth, Texas
 1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,597

Potentate—Sproesser Wynn.....Telephone EDison 5-9315
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Chief Rabban—C. Victor Thornton.....Telephone WALnut 6-3321
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Recorder—Robert H. Hall.....Telephone EDison 5-9469
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 2332 Fairway Dr., Fort Worth 5, Texas

117 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm).....Detroit, Michigan
 434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership, January 1, 1958, 15,898

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118 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount sī'nāi)**Montpelier, Vermont****16 State St.****Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.****Charter October 31, 1876****Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,754***Potentate*—Ernest B. Smith.....Telephone UNiversity 4-6370

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135 State St., Montpelier, Vermont

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119 MURAT TEMPLE (mũ rât').....**Indianapolis, Indiana****510 N. New Jersey Street****Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.****Dispensation March 13, 1884****Charter June 4, 1884****Membership, January 1, 1958, 14,407***Potentate*—J. Ben Roberts.....Telephone LIberty 6-6700

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120 NAJA TEMPLE (ná já).....**Deadwood, South Dakota**
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,219

Potentate—S. S. Schouweiler.....Telephone Fillmore 2-5630
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1508 Cedar St., Sturgis, South Dakota

121 NEMESIS TEMPLE (něm'ě sts).....**Parkersburg, W. Va.**
900 Market Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,463

Potentate—George W. Tavenner.....Telephone GARfield 2-0923
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Chief Rabban—Herbert S. Glenn.....Telephone 4-5144
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445 Lee Ave., Clarksburg, West Virginia

122 NILE TEMPLE (nīl).....Seattle, Washington

229 Third Avenue North

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1958, 11,459

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1710 Hoge Bldg., Seattle 4, Washington

123 NUR TEMPLE (nūr).....Wilmington, Delaware

919 Orange Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,965

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Chief Rabban—Samuel F. duPont.....Telephone SYcamore 8-9048

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22 West 40th Street, Wilmington 2, Del.

124 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 S. Tryon Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,786

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125 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kā).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,453

Potentate—Marvin Whitton.....Telephone 5-5257
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Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
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161 North Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky

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Lexington, Ky.

126 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr).....Charleston, S. C.
40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,194

Potentate—J. Arthur Boykin.....Telephone ALpine 2-0437

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Chief Rabban—Otis M. Hill.....Telephone SPruce 3-9654

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P. O. Box 12, Moncks Corner, South Carolina

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127 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk).....Hammond, Indiana
45 Muenich Ct.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month except
July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,431

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579 Garfield St., Gary, Indiana

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228 Dyer Blvd., Hammond, Indiana

128 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrī ɛn'tāl).....**Troy, New York**

Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,844

Potentate—Charles Grosberg.....Telephone AShley 4-3671

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15 Marion Ave., South Glens Falls, N. Y.

129 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sī'rīs).....**Wheeling, W. Va.**

Monument Place, Elm Grove

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,610

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Chief Rabban—Edward L. Suplee.....Telephone WEirton 122

3429 Main St., Weirton, West Virginia

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Powhatan Point, Ohio

130 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn).....**St. Paul, Minnesota**

130 No. Smith Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,652

Potentate—Walter Bechik.....Telephone MIDway 5-3428

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131 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tīn).....**Providence, R. I.**

46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,610

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66 Kirk Dr., Pawtucket, R. I.

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46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

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J. Milton Latham (P.P.).....Telephone HOpskins 1-0614

12 Glen Avenue, Edgewood 5, R. I.

132 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē).....**Halifax, N. S.**

73 College Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1958, 698

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Chief Rabban—Thomas P. Slaven.....Telephone 6326

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49 Marlboro Ave., Halifax, N. S., Canada

133 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ā mīd).....**Bridgeport, Conn.**

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,514

Potentate—John F. Banthin.....Telephone EDison 4-3143

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Chief Rabban—Alvin B. Coger.....Telephone GArden 6-2866

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61 Kingsland Ave., Wallingford, Conn.

134 RAJAH TEMPLE (rá'já).....**Reading, Pennsylvania**
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,850

Potentate—Robert E. Henninger.....Telephone SP 7-5913
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Chief Rabban—Mervin T. Thomas.....Telephone AN 9-3300
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135 RAMESSES TEMPLE (rām'ē sēs) ..**Toronto, Ont., Canada**
303 Temple Bldg., 62 Richmond Street, W.

Date of Stated Meetings, at the call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 3,443

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180 Hallam St., Toronto 4, Ontario

Chief Rabban—Alfred J. B. Gray
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81 Sighthill Ave., Toronto 7, Ont.

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260 Keewatin Ave., Toronto 12, Ont.

136 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rîz'pâ).....**Madisonville, Ky.**

Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,015

Potentate—Eugene H. Phillips.....Telephone 2-8209

Hotel Palmer, Paducah, Kentucky

Chief Rabban—John B. Brown.....Telephone 6-2511

2112 S. Main, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone TAYlor 1-3187

Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky

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831 State. Bowling Green, Kentucky

137 SAHARA TEMPLE (să hâr'â).....**Pine Bluff, Ark.**

308 W. Second St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 16, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,291

Potentate—Richard P. McGille.....Telephone JEfferson 4-1616

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Chief Rabban—H. Siegfried Johnson.....Telephone JEfferson 4-8932

1602 W. 15th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone JEfferson 4-3392

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1602 W. 15th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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210 West Second, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

138 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm').....Newark 8, New Jersey
222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,605

Potentate—Morris Pollack.....Telephone BIgelow 8-5619
222 Clinton Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Kenneth E. Gardner.....Telephone PIilgrim 3-7489
45 Fremont St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Recorder—J. Howard Samo.....Telephone BIgelow 8-5619
222 Clinton Avenue, Newark 8, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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222 Clinton Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

Kenneth E. Gardner (C.R.).....Telephone PIilgrim 3-7489
45 Fremont St., Bloomfield, N. J.

James E. Haas (P.P.).....Telephone MEndham 3-0422
Cherry Lane, Mendham, New Jersey

William C. Cope (P.P.).....Telephone PIilgrim 6-2223
425 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, New Jersey

139 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dîn).....Grand Rapids, Mich.
233 Fulton Street E.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,435

Potentate—Andrew J. Offringa.....Telephone GLendale 6-8211
25 Park Hills Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Frank L. DuMond.....Telephone CHerry 1-1355
2415 Elmwood Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone GLendale 9-5887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald I. Williams.....Telephone CHerry 1-0876
1927 Union Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

Andrew J. Offringa (P.).....Telephone Glendale 6-8211
25 Park Hills Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Frank L. DuMond (C.R.).....Telephone CHerry 1-1355
2415 Elmwood Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Aaron J. Pearlman.....Telephone WOODward 3-1529
46 West Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich.

140 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sīm'y tār).....**Little Rock, Ark.**

2100 Main Street.

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,006

Potentate—W. Larry Vinton.....Telephone MOhawk 3-0600
6204 Ridge Crest Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas

Chief Rabban—J. Harry Leggett.....Telephone MOhawk 3-2470
4 Betswood, Little Rock, Arkansas

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone FRanklin 2-6323
2100 Main (Box 5 - Arch St. Sta.), Little Rock, Arkansas

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Telephone FRanklin 5-5551

1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

W. Larry Vinton (P.).....Telephone MOhawk 3-0600

6204 Ridge Crest Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas

J. Harry Leggett (C.R.).....Telephone MOhawk 3-2470

4 Betswood, Little Rock, Arkansas

Barney Dunlap.....Telephone UNION 3-7781

P. O. Box 298, El Dorado, Arkansas

Quinn Glover (P.P.&Rec.).....Telephone FRanklin 2-6323

2100 Main (Box 5 - Arch St. Sta.), Little Rock, Arkansas

141 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs).....**Lincoln, Neb.**

332 So. 15th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,787

Potentate—Carl E. Dvoracek.....Telephone 2-6683
c/o Cont. Natl. Bank, 1100 "O" St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Don S. Bergquist.....Telephone 2-5566
Box 1593, Lincoln, Nebraska

Recorder—Ray J. Cederdahl.....Telephone 2-1155
332 South 15th St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Clayton F. Andrews (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 2-5250
Suite 434, Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska

Carl E. Dvoracek (P.).....Telephone 2-6683
c/o Cont'l Nat'l Bank, 1100 "O" St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Don S. Bergquist (C.R.).....Telephone 2-5566
Box 1593, Lincoln, Nebraska

C. Russell Mattson (A.R.).....Telephone 2-6619
1404 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska

Dan M. Haney.....Telephone 3-5111
2252 Bradfield, Lincoln, Nebraska

142 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphīnx).....Hartford, Conn.

Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,237

Potentate—Burton M. Ryon.....Telephone DIamond 6-0649
P. O. Box 67, Middletown, Conn.*Chief Rabban*—Jean E. Shepard.....Telephone JACkson 8-1197
Station 36, South Windsor, Conn.*Recorder*—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone JACkson 7-3355
P. O. Box 207, Hartford 1 Conn.**REPRESENTATIVES**Harold C. Close (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone ATlas 3-4444
61 Judson St., Thomaston, Conn.Burton M. Ryon (P.).....Telephone DIamond 6-0649
P. O. Box 67, Middletown, Conn.Jean E. Shepard (C.R.).....Telephone JACkson 8-1197
Station 36, South Windsor, Conn.H. Fremont Alderson (A.R.).....Telephone GIBson 3-8355
75 Federal St., New London, Conn.Henry W. Reid (T.).....Telephone JACkson 3-7584
107 South Highland St., West Hartford, Conn.**143 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodān').....New Bern, N. C.**

403 East Front Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday in January, First Thursday after Third Monday in May, First Thursday after Second Monday in September, First Thursday after First Monday in November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,304

Potentate—Otis M. Banks.....Telephone TEmple 4-8112
P. O. Box 1625, Raleigh, North Carolina*Chief Rabban*—Clyde G. McAuley.....Telephone 6-5809
900 Sycamore St., Rocky Mount, North Carolina*Recorder*—Lester H. Gillikin.....Telephone MEElrose 7-3140
P. O. Box 1350, New Bern, North Carolina**REPRESENTATIVES**Otis M. Banks (P.).....Telephone TEmple 4-8112
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900 Sycamore St., Rocky Mount, North CarolinaWilliam J. Bundy (P.P.).....Telephone 3979
P. O. Box 143, Greenville, North CarolinaSam S. Toler, Jr. (P.P.).....Telephone 6-5808
P. O. Box 1001, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

144 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ēz').....**San Angelo, Texas**

333 West Avenue C

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,362

Potentate—Virgil L. Musick.....Telephone ORchard 3-1385

490 Chestnut St., Abilene, Texas

Chief Rabban—Frank A. Smith.....Telephone MUtual 4-7047

P. O. Box 371, Midland, Texas

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333

P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

Virgil L. Musick (P.).....Telephone ORchard 3-1385

490 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas

Frank A. Smith (C.R.).....Telephone MUtual 4-7047

P. O. Box 371, Midland, Texas

B. W. Smith (A.R.).....Telephone 3486

P. O. Box 293, San Angelo, Texas

Hubert Northcutt (P.P.).....Telephone ORchard 2-7871

416 Petroleum Bldg., Abilene, Texas

145 SYRIA TEMPLE (str'ia).....**Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of *Potentate*.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1958, 26,116

Potentate—John A. Hollingsworth.....Telephone COurt 1-4520

1715 Holly Lane, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Chief Rabban—G. Stanley Rupp

Telephone MAYflower 1-3500 Ext. 500

10 Stratford Rd., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Recorder—James A. Wieland.....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700

Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

John G. Daub (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone POplar 6-6879

3444 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Lucius McK. Crumrine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Telephone BAldwin 5-4753

63 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.

Clarence M. Sheasley (P.P.)Telephone ATlantic 1-9900

1120 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Kenneth F. May (P.P.).....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700

Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Kenneth T. Paxton (P.P.).....Telephone HOmestead 1-5300

531 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

G. Dixon Shrum.....Telephone ATlantic 1-6501

1508 Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

146 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'Y ān).....**Cincinnati, Ohio**

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday or Saturday—Oct. 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,862

Potentate—Arthur G. Zoecklein.....Telephone PArkway 1-0193

916 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Joseph L. Brown.....Telephone TErrace 1-3198

R. R. 3, Box 237, Loveland, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 1-3800

217 Wm. Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 19, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

Arthur G. Zoecklein (P.).....Telephone PArkway 1-0193

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R. R. 3, Box 237, Loveland, Ohio

Paul W. Ruppner (A.R.).....Telephone UNiversity 1-5735

3429 Morrison Place, Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Garriott L. McClellan (P.P.).....Telephone MOntana 1-3683

3414 LaRue Court, Cincinnati 11, Ohio

147 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr).....**Akron, Ohio**

578 East Market St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of every month.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,757

Potentate—Ernest D. Heppert.....Telephone PLaza 3-8411

524 Park Ave., West, Barberton, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Carl H. Knoch.....Telephone University 4-7971

2488 West Market St., Akron 13, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone JEfferson 5-2169

578 East Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVESW. E. Fouse (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone UNiversity 4-1238

1215 W. Market St., Akron 13, Ohio

Ernest D. Heppert (P.).....Telephone PLaza 3-8411

524 Park Ave., West, Barberton, Ohio

Carl H. Knoch (C.R.).....Telephone University 4-7971

2488 West Market St., Akron 13, Ohio

William H. Knowlton (P.P.).....Telephone FRanklin 6-2141

2610 1st National Tower, Akron 8, Ohio

A. J. B. Miller (P.P.).....Telephone GLendale 3-6011

1121 First National Bank Bldg., Canton, Ohio

148 TANGIER TEMPLE (tân jir').....Omaha, Nebraska
 516 Farnam Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
 July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,122

Potentate—Emil A. Fricke.....Telephone JACKSON 1956

516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Henry F. Pedersen.....Telephone ATLANTIC 8272

306 Patterson Bldg, Omaha 2, Nebraska

Recorder—Paul H. Palmquist.....Telephone JACKSON 1956

516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....

2328 Walker Ave., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Emil A. Fricke (P.).....Telephone JACKSON 1956

516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Henry F. Pedersen (C.R.).....Telephone ATLANTIC 8272

306 Patterson Bldg, Omaha 2, Nebraska

Herbert T. White (P.P.).....Telephone ATLANTIC 3636

522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

John H. McAlpin (P.P.).....Telephone WALNUT 4367

663 North 58th St., Omaha 6, Nebraska

149 TEBALA TEMPLE (të bá'la').....Rockford, Illinois

327-329 North Main Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday each month, except
 June, July, August and September or upon the call of the
 Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,375

Potentate—Philip J. Boyd.....Telephone 2-3913

R. R. 4 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, Illinois

Chief Rabban—William F. Edwards.....Telephone 2-4492

2003 Melrose St., Rockford, Illinois

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932

327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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327 North Main St., Rockford, Illinois

Clarence E. Werner (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 4-8722

Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

Philip J. Boyd (P.).....Telephone 2-3913

R. R. 4, Spring Creek Road, Rockford, Illinois

William F. Edwards (C.R.).....Telephone 2-4492

2003 Melrose St., Rockford, Illinois

Harry O. Snyder (A.R.).....Telephone 3-8403

R. R. 4 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, Illinois

William G. Lee (H.P.&P.).....Telephone 5-0643

1450 Charles St., Rockford, Illinois

150 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tê há'má).....**Hastings, Nebraska**
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,177

Potentate—Donald E. Henry.....Telephone 2-5161

Clarke Hotel, Hastings, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Adam D. Kohl.....Telephone 2-2533

Post Office Box 154, Hastings, Nebraska

Recorder—Marvin M. Fink.....Telephone 2-5813

P. O. Box 376, Hastings, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald E. Henry (P.).....Telephone 2-5161

Clarke Hotel, Hastings, Nebraska

Adam D. Kohl (C.R.).....Telephone 2-2533

Post Office Box 154, Hastings, Nebraska

Alvin W. Gross (A.R.).....Telephone 2-5191

746 East 6th Street, Hastings, Nebraska

Frank M. Bowen.....Telephone 246

111 Dewey St., North Platte, Nebraska

151 TEHRAN TEMPLE (têr ân').....**Fresno, Calif.**

1933 Amador Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Fridays in Jan., March, Sept., Nov.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,681

Potentate—H. M. Ginsburg.....Telephone ADams 3-4197

710 Patterson Bldg., Fresno, Calif.

Chief Rabban—John Roth.....Telephone RANDolph 2-7431

842 17th St., Merced, Calif.

Recorder—Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone ADams 7-8311

1933 Amador Street, Fresno, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1409 Feemster St., Visalia, Calif.

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John Roth (C.R.).....Telephone RANDolph 2-7431

842 17th St., Merced, Calif.

George C. Holstein (A.R.).....Telephone ADams 3-7987

203 E. Normal, Fresno, Calif.

152 TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Dates of Stated Meetings, third Wednesday, except July and August or on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,012

Potentate—John R. Speirs.....Telephone HOward 8-1553
203 Yorkshire Blvd., Syracuse 9, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Robert W. Osborne.....Telephone HOward 8-1681
Lake Shore Rd., R. D. No. 3, Clay, New York

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone HA 2-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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203 Yorkshire Blvd., Syracuse 9, N. Y.

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Pano S. Chacona.....Telephone GRanite 4-1561
422 Thurber St., Syracuse 5, N. Y.

Harry P. Goat.....Telephone GRanite 8-3181
114 Euclid Dr., Fayetteville, N. Y.

153 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trīp'ō lī).....Milwaukee, Wis.
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,840

Potentate—William J. Kahlenberg.....Telephone 2-1301
2522 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.

Chief Rabban—Louis J. Best.....Telephone LO 2-3700
4400 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone WEst 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

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123 William St., New York 38, N. Y.

Henry F. Zarse (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone BRoadway 6-9000
1961 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

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C. R. Mundt (A.R.).....Telephone 4-2672
6220 Third Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin

John E. Dickinson (P.P.).....Telephone FLagstone 2-9427
7307 N. Bridge Lane, Milwaukee 17, Wis.

154 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē).....Jackson, Mississippi

1130 W. Capitol Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,478

Potentate—Tom Q. Ellis.....Telephone 5-9361 Ext. 427

P. O. Box 117, Jackson 5, Mississippi

Chief Rabban—Roy A. Montgomery.....Telephone 5-9621

P. O. Box 4534 Fondren Station, Jackson 6, Miss.

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 2-7012

P. O. Box 9427, Bratton Station, Jackson 3, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVESWiley P. Harris (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone 3-1522

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P. O. Box 4534 Fondren Station, Jackson 6, Miss.

John M. Bleuer.....Telephone Idelwood 6-4217

210 West Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss.

Lee Griffis, Jr.....Telephone 575-R

801 W. Pecan St., Grenada, Miss.

155 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ').....Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,459

Potentate—Gordon A. Ferguson.....Telephone 2-2244

28 High St., E., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada

Chief Rabban—Gordon B. Grant.....Telephone LAkeside 2-2631

112 Angus Crescent, Regina, Sask., Canada

Recorder—Leonard J. Chase.....Telephone LAkeside 3-4411

2065 Hamilton St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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Gordon B. Grant (C.R.).....Telephone LAkeside 2-2631

112 Angus Crescent, Regina, Sask., Canada

Orrin M. Paulson (A.R.).....Telephone LAkeside 2-5611

1534 13th Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada

Everett Yingst.....Telephone LAkeside 7-1691

901 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask., Canada

156 YAARAB TEMPLE (yār'āb).....Atlanta, Georgia

400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

Dates of Stated Meetings, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1958, 7,674

Potentate—William M. Rapp.....Telephone TRinity 6-4011
574 Collier Rd. N.W., Atlanta 18, Ga.

Chief Rabban—Cyrus N. Dunn.....Telephone PLaza 5-2963
1184 Eastridge Road S.W., Atlanta 11, Georgia

Recorder—E. J. Hosch.....Telephone TRinity 2-2123
400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

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136 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

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1184 Eastridge Road S.W., Atlanta 11, Georgia

Norman W. Pettys (A.R.).....Telephone MUrray 8-3328
30 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia

Abit Nix (P.P.).....Telephone LIberty 3-2015
247 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia

157 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yēl'dūz).....Aberdeen, S. D.

503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership, January 1, 1958, 1,525

Potentate—Earl A. Carlson.....Telephone BA 5-3912
1306 2nd St., South, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—Herbert F. Olson.....Telephone BA 5-7422
1612 S. Main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone BA 5-4841
P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Herbert F. Olson (C.R.).....Telephone BA 5-7422
1612 S. Main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Walter B. Thompson.....Telephone 4378
114-4th Ave., S.W., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Maurice J. Gross.....Telephone H 18-5390
Britton, South Dakota

158 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ'gǎ-zǐg).....Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 14, April 4, August 4, Nov. 21.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership, January 1, 1958, 6,612

Potentate—William E. McCulloch.....Telephone BLackburn 5-7525
950 35th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa*Chief Rabban*—Leon A. Garber.....Telephone BLackburn 5-3012
1340 23rd St., Des Moines 11, Iowa*Recorder*—Roy C. Carlson.....Telephone CHerry 3-6171
1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES**Kenneth F. Henkle (P.P.).....Telephone BLackburn 5-5083
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950 35th Street, Des Moines 12, IowaLeon A. Garber (C.R.).....Telephone BLackburn 5-3012
1340 23rd St., Des Moines 11, IowaSamuel E. Orebaugh (A.R.).....Telephone BLackburn 5-1341
3908 Maquoketa Drive, Des Moines 11, Iowa**159 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zāmō'rā)..... Birmingham, Alabama**

531 North 19th Street

Date of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1958, 8,968

Potentate—Ben C. Paden.....Telephone HAMilton 8-1261
1819 3rd Ave., Bessemer, Alabama*Chief Rabban*—John S. Foster.....Telephone FAirfax 2-6618
1115 First National Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama*Recorder*—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone ALpine 1-1223
531 North 19th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.**REPRESENTATIVES**Geo. A. Mattison, Jr. (*At Large*) (★★★) Telephone ALpine 4-3553
701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, AlabamaJ. Edgar Bowron.....Telephone FAirfax 3-5311
305 Court House, Birmingham 3, AlabamaJames R. Maxwell.....Telephone PLaza 7472
2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.Ben C. Paden (P.).....Telephone HAMilton 8-1261
1819 3rd Ave., Bessemer, AlabamaJohn S. Foster (C.R.).....Telephone FAirfax 2-6618
1115 First National Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama

160 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō)..... Harrisburg, Pa.

3rd and Division Sts.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday except in January when Friday falls on January 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership, January 1, 1958, 9,256

Potentate—Frank J. Evans.....Telephone CEdar 2-1859
2528 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Dale W. Fohl.....Telephone CEdar 4-2282
565 Luther Rd., Lenker Manor, Harrisburg, Pa.

Recorder—Robert A. Wagner.....Telephone CEdar 8-8107
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2528 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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565 Luther Rd., Lenker Manor, Harrisburg, Pa.

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161 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zēm'zēm').....Erie, Pennsylvania

124 East 8th Street

Date of Stated Meeting, Third Saturday in January.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,907

Potentate—William A. RichardsTelephone 5-5461
147 West 6th St., Erie, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Parke T. Morrow.....Telephone 6-1422
14 East 11th St., Erie, Pa.

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124 E. 8th Street, Erie, Pa.

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William A. Richards (P.).....Telephone 5-5461
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Clarence W. First (P.P.).....Telephone 4-3291
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162 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zēn ō'bi-ā).....**Toledo, Ohio**
1507 Madison Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership, January 1, 1958, 4,025

Potentate—Russel E. Bandfield.....Telephone GGreenwood 4-1703
 2636 Guncel Blvd., Toledo 6, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Roy H. Luttenberger.....Telephone JOrdan 5470
 3631 Indian Road, Toledo 6, Ohio

Recorder—L. H. Evans.....Telephone CHerry 1-3189
 1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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 3631 Indian Road, Toledo 6, Ohio

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 2144 Fordway, Toledo 6, Ohio

Edwin F. Baertschi (P.P.).....Telephone CHerry 3-1371
 1214 Jackson St., Toledo 2, Ohio

163 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yā'rá).....**Utica, New York**
507 Mayro Bldg.

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,473

Potentate—Harry D. Nashold.....Telephone 2-8090
 716 Parkway East, Utica 3, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Francisco Penberthy.....Telephone 4-3159
 417 Mayro Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147
 507 Mayro Building, Utica 2, New York

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Samuel R. Nile.....Telephone TW 4-9510
 235 So. Fourth Ave., Ilion, N. Y.

G. Nelson Turk.....Telephone 2-0557
 2405 Sunset Ave., Utica 4, N. Y.

164 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr).....**Madison, Wisconsin**
301 Wisconsin Ave.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
 July and August.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 **Charter July 12, 1933**

Membership, January 1, 1958, 5,117

Potentate—Edward S. Dodge.....Telephone ALpine 6-7702
 P. O. Box 1228, Madison 1, Wisconsin

Chief Rabban—Earle S. Lewis.....Telephone ALpine 6-7815
 214 So. Randall Ave., Madison 5, Wisconsin

Recorder—Howard I. Tuttle.....Telephone ALpine 6-1894
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Joseph M. Van Matre.....Telephone PLatteville 6921
 824 - 4th St., Platteville, Wisconsin

165 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ).....**Terre Haute, Ind.**
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 **Charter April 13, 1910**

Membership, January 1, 1958, 2,155

Potentate—Paul C. Rust.....Telephone CRawford 3888
 3030 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Joseph C. Minnis.....Telephone CRawford 8417
 1617 S. 5th St., Terre Haute, Indiana

Recorder—Harry E. Briggs.....Telephone CRawford 8232
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 1827 College Ave., Terre Haute, Indiana

Harold H. Giffel.....Telephone CRawford 8038
 3018 Fenwood Ave., Terre Haute, Indiana

166 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'rah).....**Minneapolis, Minn.**

2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1958, 10,872

Potentate—Riley T. Whitmore.....Telephone TAYlor 4-6729

5015 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis 19, Minn.

Chief Rabban—Reuben R. Nelson.....Telephone JACkson 9-9515

Camden Northwestern State Bank, Minneapolis 12, Minn.

Recorder—Arthur Jespersen.....Telephone FEderal 5-4217

2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

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Camden Northwestern State Bank, Minneapolis 12, Minn.

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Route No. 3, Excelsior, Minn.

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2309 Grand Ave., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1958

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar and Zamora	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Bahia, Egypt, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana.....	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine.....	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bekdash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1958

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bekdash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Orlando, Florida.....	Bahia	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Affi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Mola.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
55 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rızpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbelah.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....	July 16, 1953
166 Bahia.....	Orlando, Fla.....	July 14, 1955

Order of

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

December 31, 1957

1. Syria	26,116	48. Ansar	5,245
2. Al Malaikah	22,607	49. Alzafar	5,196
3. Medinah	21,062	50. Zor	5,117
4. Aleppo	16,005	51. India	5,105
5. Moslem	15,898	52. Jerusalem	5,024
6. Murat	14,407	53. Mizpah	4,969
7. Al Koran	13,092	54. Zem Zem	4,907
8. Aladdin	12,586	55. El Karubah	4,898
9. Nile	11,459	56. Ballut Abyad	4,892
10. Crescent	11,332	57. Afifi	4,848
11. Zuhrah	10,872	58. Kaaba	4,839
12. Hella	10,665	59. Tadmor	4,757
13. Aahmes	9,647	60. Mecca	4,725
14. Moolah	9,645	61. Khedive	4,703
15. Islam	9,572	62. Osman	4,652
16. Zembo	9,256	63. El Katif	4,494
17. Zamora	8,968	64. Wahabi	4,478
18. Lu Lu	8,953	65. Kosair	4,409
19. Tripoli	8,840	66. Tebala	4,375
20. Irem	8,668	67. Kora	4,261
21. Ararat	8,652	68. Sphinx	4,237
22. Ben Ali	8,556	69. Khiva	4,163
23. Al Kader	8,415	70. Tangier	4,122
24. Arabia	8,214	71. Egypt	4,077
25. El Jebel	8,020	72. Acca	4,034
26. Mohammed	7,959	73. Zenobia	4,025
27. Beni Kedem	7,938	74. Al Bahr	4,015
28. Syrian	7,862	75. Scimitar	4,006
29. Midian	7,846	76. Abu Bekr	3,951
30. Yaarab	7,674	77. Moila	3,924
31. Salaam	7,605	78. Al Menah	3,896
32. Antioch	7,314	79. El Kahir	3,797
33. Ainad	7,011	80. Isis	3,795
34. Rajah	6,850	81. Elf Khurafeh	3,672
35. Boumi	6,841	82. Osiris	3,610
36. Oasis	6,786	83. Akdar	3,573
37. Za-Ga-Zig	6,612	84. Al Sihah	3,459
38. Moslah	6,597	85. Rameses	3,443
39. Jaffa	6,470	86. Damascus	3,437
40. Kismet	6,359	87. Orak	3,431
41. Mahi	6,305	88. Hejaz	3,410
42. Sudan	6,304	89. Aad	3,357
43. Ismailia	5,578	90. Kerbela	3,336
44. Al Chymia	5,475	91. Melha	3,301
45. Morocco	5,455	92. Hadi	3,254
46. Saladin	5,435	93. Cyprus	3,210
47. Almas	5,262	94. Omar	3,194

95. Abou Ben Adhem ..	3,185	131. Tehama	2,177
96. Karem	3,167	132. Kem	2,174
97. Al Bedoo	3,127	133. Zorah	2,155
98. Kazim	3,122	134. Hasan	2,100
99. El Maida	3,112	135. Bedouin	2,035
100. Abdallah	3,092	136. Arab	2,017
101. Alee	3,027	137. Rizpah	2,015
102. Hamasa	3,012	138. Tigris	2,012
103. El Zaribah	2,939	139. Al Kaly	2,004
104. El Bekal	2,937	140. Alhambra	1,994
105. Anah	2,904	141. Khartum	1,973
106. El Korah	2,873	142. Nur	1,965
107. Hillah	2,862	143. Abba	1,964
108. Mocha	2,829	144. Al Azhar	1,896
109. Sesostris	2,787	145. Oriental	1,844
110. Bektash	2,723	146. Korein	1,762
111. Tehran	2,681	147. Mt. Sinai	1,754
112. El Mina	2,650	148. Kena	1,752
113. Algeria	2,643	149. Bagdad	1,675
114. El Riad	2,627	150. Kalurah	1,655
115. El Kalah	2,623	151. Abou Saad	1,617
116. Palestine	2,610	152. Yelduz	1,525
117. Aloha	2,557	153. Media	1,497
118. Mirza	2,526	154. Nemesis	1,463
119. Pyramid	2,514	155. Wa Wa	1,459
120. Alcazar	2,507	156. Ali Ghan	1,441
121. Ziyara	2,473	157. Kalif	1,441
122. Oleika	2,453	158. El Hasa	1,364
123. Maskat	2,405	159. Karnak	1,248
124. Suez	2,362	160. Ahmed	1,240
125. Gizah	2,347	161. Naja	1,219
126. Sahara	2,291	162. Cairo	1,192
127. Kerak	2,269	163. Calam	1,004
128. El Zagal	2,233	164. Luxor	721
129. Ben Hur	2,258	165. Philae	698
130. Bahia	2,195	166. Anezeh	690

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Michigan
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.

SHRINE STATISTICS**December 31, 1957****SHRINE TEMPLES**

Number of Shrine Temples.....	166						
Shrine membership at December 31, 1957.....	800,332						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>{ Syria</td><td>26,116</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Al Malaikah</td><td>22,607</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Medinah</td><td>21,062</td></tr> </table>	{ Syria	26,116	{ Al Malaikah	22,607	{ Medinah	21,062
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{ Al Malaikah	22,607						
{ Medinah	21,062						
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania 71,220						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas 11						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	15						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity.....	1,040
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	197,091

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of meeting.....	July 15, 16, 17, 1958
Place.....	Chicago, Ill.

Representatives to meeting:

Ad Vitam	13
Emeritus	68
At Large	13
Honorary	1
Elected	661

Total.....756

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AND

BY-LAWS and CODE

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1958

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills	Harry S. Haskins
Percy E. Hoak	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS,	(Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK,	(Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS,	(Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER,	(Seal)
SAM R. COHEN,	(Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER,	(Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN,	(Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER,	(Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE.	(Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV. *Representation*

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *Ad Vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the Honorary Life Member heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy his existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected Representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple.

Amend. 1955.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the

shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time

of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members

of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50 Nobles of the Order but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and Imperial Oriental Guide as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary in-

formation as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first through the fifth succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Juris-

diction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in

advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per

cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the pro-

duction before him of such certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed

by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"----- Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of -----
This is to certify that Noble ----- is a member
of ----- Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year -----.

-----,
Signature of Member." Recorder.

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically con-

demns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and

all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emer-

gency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise

the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)
(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the

absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple, and provided further, that not less than one stated session shall be held during each calendar quarter-annual period.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Said application as filed, will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty-four months from said date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Re-

order, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were

members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council. and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple. Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good

standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble

so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments

of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presenta-

tion of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided

reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied

with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership con-

fers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple head-

quarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.*

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

*Temples in Arkansas***SAHARA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo,

Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London

County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

Adpt. 1952.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard,

Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shel-

by, and Pottawattamie Counties, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur,

Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

*Temples in Missouri***ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itta-wamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples

over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence

northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the juris-

diction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line. Also concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with

Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne,

Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Craw-

ford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washa-
baugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall

River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction, and concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples

as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason,

Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales. and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanch, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard,

Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia

with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botsourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying

west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Affi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Affi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude, and over Alaska.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzell, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and

concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the

latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds ($2/3$ rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M.,
located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE

NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
 is a member of Temple, and declared to be
 in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

Signature of Member

Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at....., and State of....., to be designated as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

-----TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF-----
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF -----, DESERT OF ----- :

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in-----
 TEMPLE, located at -----, on -----(date) and last a member
 of ----- TEMPLE, located at -----, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
 a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
 pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
 Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am
 a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in ----- COMMANDERY,
 No. -----, K. T., located at-----;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in -----
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at-----;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in ----- CHAPTER,
 No. -----, R. A. M., located at -----;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in ----- LODGE, No. -----,
 F. & A. M., located at -----
 Birthplace----- Date of Birth-----
 Profession or occupation -----
 Residence -----

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Business Address -----

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Mail Address -----

*Number and Street**Town**State*

Date-----19-----

Signature-----

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE-----

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE-----

NOBLE-----

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSIDORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....		

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS,..... a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which

Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....*Temple.*

.....*Recorder.*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed
by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session,
(providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of
_____, said resolution was adopted by more than
a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said
meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the
Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
19_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said notice
contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____.

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be
_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest :

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME :

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of _____ Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this _____
day of _____, 19_____.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest :

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of -----TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of....., and members of.....Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter..... of the corporation laws of the State of..... and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing buildings thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its Members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease or rent, the real, personal or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character; receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$....., and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

All members of..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE VI.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.: provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no fund or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, which said by-laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 1955.

(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

As set out in General Orders No. 3 (1956-57), the formation or establishment of corporations by Shrine Temples or members of the Shrine through which to carry on collateral activities or hold title to assets belonging to the Shrine Temples or units thereof is discouraged, and no such corporations shall be formed by any Temple or members thereof for any purpose without first furnishing the Imperial Potentate with full facts and circumstances establishing the need for such a corporation and obtaining his approval. In the event the need for such a corporation is established to the satisfaction of the Imperial Potentate, the charter and by-laws of such corporation should follow in general the model forms set out in the Proceedings for 1955, (pages 108 through 125 following the Code) revised only to comply with local statutory provisions and corporate procedure concerning the formation and operation of such corporations in the several states and provinces.

Under all circumstances, the control of such corporations must be vested either directly or indirectly in the membership of the Temple through an appropriate membership clause contained in the model form, and it is absolutely essential that the charter of each corporation contain a provision that in the event of liquidation or dissolution, the assets will be transferred either to the Temple, an unincorporated association, or to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, if deemed appropriate and advisable in certain instances. No corporate charter that fails to contain these provisions or similar ones will be approved.

There are other ways to handle these projects effectively without incorporating, through the appointment of trustees, pursuant to appropriate resolutions adopted by the Temple which should include provisions for protection by adequate insurance or bond.

Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of.....,County, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the First.....in each year, at..... o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meeting. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect six Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the members of the elective Divan of.....Temple who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the person occupying the position of Potentate of.....Temple shall be President of the corporation. The person occupying the position of Treasurer of.....Temple shall be Treasurer of the corporation, and the person occupying the position of Recorder of.....Temple shall be the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any

.....members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation..... in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry on the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary or convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in 195.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the..... of the corporation and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of

Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees, and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than fifty percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of..... shall be located at.....

ARTICLE VIII.

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation "..... TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION", the year of the organization, and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day ofof each year.

ARTICLE X.
AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws of the corporation may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting constituting a quorum or by unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees at a regularly called meeting of said Board provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this.....day of.....

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SUGGESTED FORM FOR USE IN HOLDING SHRINE CLUB PROPERTY

DECLARATION OF TRUST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That.....
Shrine Club (.....Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.) does by these presents hereby nominate, constitute and appoint.....
.....and....., their successors and assigns, TRUSTEES of all its property, real and personal, all as described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and of all property, real and personal, hereafter acquired, which said property the Trustees shall hold, in trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of said.....
Shrine Club (.....Temple), subject to the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

FIRST: Upon authorization of the membership of.....
Shrine Club (.....Temple), evidenced by a certified copy of a resolution regularly adopted at a meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple), the TRUSTEES are authorized and empowered to receive, hold, manage, protect and improve the property held hereunder; to sell, contract to sell, or grant options to purchase all or any part of said property; to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber said property or any part thereof; to exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property; to purchase additional property; and otherwise to deal with said property in all other ways as would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, all as directed and authorized, in accordance with the provision hereinabove set forth, by the membership of said Club (Temple).

SECOND: The TRUSTEES shall not be individually liable for payment of taxes or other charges of any kind against the property held hereunder and shall not be liable for losses or depreciation in value of said property, or any part thereof, except such losses as may result from their gross negligence or wilful misconduct, and the TRUSTEES shall have no personal interest of any kind or character whatsoever in said property which would pass to their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

THIRD: The TRUSTEES hereunder shall be three (3) in number and shall be elected from the membership of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) at the annual meeting of the Club (Temple) duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). The TRUSTEES named herein, and their successors, shall serve for a period of one (1) year and until their successors are duly elected and have evidenced their willingness to serve as successor TRUSTEES, and shall serve without compensation. Upon the death, resignation, incapacity or removal of a TRUSTEE from office, the remaining TRUSTEES shall have full authority to act hereunder until said vacancy is filled for the unexpired term by appropriate action of the membership at any meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). A certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Club (Temple) evidencing the selection of the successor TRUSTEES shall constitute sufficient proof of the successor TRUSTEES' authority to act hereunder.

FOURTH: The.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) reserves the right at any time to alter, amend, or revoke this Trust and, unless sooner terminated, this Trust shall terminate upon the dissolution of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple), whereupon the TRUSTEES shall grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer and assign, all property then remaining in their hands, absolutely unto the.....Temple (membership of said Temple).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) has caused this Declaration of Trust to be executed by its duly authorized officers on the.....day of....., 19.....

.....Shrine Club (Temple)

By.....

By.....

NOTE: 1) Deeds conveying real property to the Trust should name as grantees the persons then acting as trustees, viz:

“*** grant unto John Doe, Joseph Doe and William Doe as TRUSTEES, their successors and assigns, (Description of property), TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said property unto said GRANTEES, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, upon the trusts, for the uses and purposes, and subject to the limitations set forth in a certain Declaration of Trust executed by the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) on the.....day of....., 19.....”

- 2) If the Temple or Club wishes to have more than three trustees, the figure inserted in paragraph Third can be changed (but too many trustees are objectionable and cumbersome in deeds to property).
- 3) The above document can be used by a Shrine Club or a Temple by making appropriate changes.

- 4) The document may be altered, without changing the principle thereof, to comply with local laws governing the action of trustees in any state or province.
- 5) If the by-laws permit, the word "membership" as used in paragraph First may be changed to "governing board".

NOTE: The Legal Department advises us that this new procedure will do everything that a Holding Corporation could do and it is highly recommended that Temples and Shrine Clubs use this suggested procedure instead of a corporate structure to hold title to property.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of..... and members of..... Shrine Club, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter.....of the corporation laws of the State of.....and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not for Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing building thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease, rent, or encumber the real, personal, or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character, receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$..... and the

President, Secretary and Treasurer of the.....Shrine Club.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of..... at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no funds or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, to be binding on all members of the corporation; which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 195.....

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State of..... }
 County of..... } ss.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared....., one of the subscribers of the following Charter of.....Shrine Club, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the use and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at.....,County....., this.....day of....., 195.....
 (Notarial Seal)

.....
 Notary Public, State of.....

My Commission expires:.....

BY - LAWS of SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

P O W E R S

This corporation shall have the powers granted to corporations organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided that the corporation shall not have or exercise any powers inconsistent with the purposes for which said corporation is formed as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation, and provided further that the officers and members of this corporation shall be bound by and subject to the laws and edicts of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America and shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate ofTemple, and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said.....Temple as provided by the Code of the Imperial Council as amended from time to time. No activities social or otherwise not concerned with the management of property shall be carried on in this organization. All such activities shall be carried on in the voluntary, unincorporated social Shrine Club chartered and constituted by.....Temple.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS

The members of this corporation shall be the incorporators and all the persons whose names are included on the list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club. The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees,in number, four of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, and.....of whom shall be elected Trustees by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the corporation, provided however the Potentate of.....Temple may for cause shown suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Trustees to manage the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and directors to conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

Section 2. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve as such until the first annual meeting of the corporation in....., or until their successors are elected and qualified:

holding the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the persons occupying the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of theShrine Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any seven members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

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Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

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POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and

shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry out the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

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OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. One person may hold any two offices with the exception of President and Vice-President. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in.....

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Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall, from time to time prescribe.

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ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day
of..... of each year.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws of the corporation, which are binding on all members of the corporation, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple; said By-Laws may be suspended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of said Temple may for cause shown suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the circumstances may warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this.....
day of.....,

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We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of....., hereby make, subscribe and present for approval of the.....in and for.....County, the following proposed

CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION of SHRINE CLUB

By the authority in me vested as Potentate of Temple, constituted and chartered by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby authorize and empower our illustrious Nobles to associate themselves together and form a club investing them and their successors with the powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE

The name of this organization shall be the..... Shrine Club of operating under the jurisdiction of Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and shall be located in the City of County of State or Province of

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The club is a voluntary unincorporated association formed for social purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the fraternal Order of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the furthering of the interests of said fraternity in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of Temple and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said Temple and to the laws and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. All Shrine Club functions must have the approval of the Potentate.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Any Nobles in good standing in a legally constituted and chartered Temple of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I above shall be eligible for active membership in the Club, and on election and payment of the fee hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

Section 3. Candidates for active membership shall be elected or excluded by ballot of the active members of the Club. Every candidate shall complete and sign an application form made available for such purpose by the Club, the applicant to be proposed by one active member and seconded by another. Balloting shall be at a stated meeting of the Club and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4. The membership fee and annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The prescribed initiation fee shall accompany the application for admission.

Section 5. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any member in good standing in the fraternal Order of the Shrine and such honorary members shall be entitled to all social privileges of the Club on payment of the prescribed fees, provided, however, they shall have no voice or vote in the affairs or management of the Club.

Section 6. Discontinuance of active membership in the fraternal Order of the Shrine for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

The Club shall be under the management of a Board of Directors to consist of members, who shall be elected by the active members of the Club in good standing, in such manner and for such term as may be prescribed in this Constitution and in the By-Laws of the Club, provided, however, that for cause shown the Potentate of Temple may suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Club and may appoint temporary officers and Directors for such purpose. The Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held between the 1st and 15th of February each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of the date, hour and place of such meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least 30 days before such meeting.

Section 2. The regular monthly meeting of the Club shall be held on the of each month except during the months of July and August.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called after due notice at any time by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Secretary whenever he is formally requested to do so in writing by members of the Club over their own signatures. Notices of special meetings shall in all instances distinctly state the objects and purposes of the meeting, and no business other than that for which it has been called shall be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Club and the Board of Directors may be waived.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUMS

A quorum of the Club shall consist of not less than

members personally present, and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

By-Laws

The members of the Club shall have the power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the Club, to be binding on all members, which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein; provided, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple and for cause shown may be suspended by said Potentate for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSIONS

The Board of Directors may expel any member whose conduct they may deem endangers the welfare, interest or character of the Club or for any violation of the laws, orders, edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. or Temple, provided that three-fourths of the Board members concur in such expulsion and provided further that said member shall first be given 30 days' written notice of the contemplated action setting forth a statement of the charges against him and stating the time and place where he can submit to the Board a written answer to said charges which time shall not be less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice. Any member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors, may within 15 days after notice thereof has been mailed to him, appeal to the Club, and such appeal shall be acted upon at a stated or special meeting to be held not more than 30 days after such appeal is filed with the President.

ARTICLE IX.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of the Club, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the Club, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any member of the Club and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any member, officer or director of the Club.

Given under my hand and seal this day of....., 195.....

Attest:

Illustrious Potentate

Recorder

BY-LAWS**of****-----SHRINE CLUB****ARTICLE I.****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The affairs and business of the Club shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, ----- () in number who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, such Directors to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 3. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution to the effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Club present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the Club called for that purpose.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw or resign from the Club at a duly constituted meeting or by notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the Club.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct in a quiet and orderly manner of any and all business, entertainment, and for amusement of the Club and that same shall be of such kind and character so as not to violate the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, nor the rules, regulations, requests and/or instructions of the Potentate of ----- Temple, nor the laws, ordinances, or regulations of any constituted legal authority.

Section 6. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the Club. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Directors shall elect a President who shall be a member of said Board, and a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualify. No person shall hold more than one office.*

* Alternatively, if desired, substitute for Article 1, Section 6, the following:

Section 6. At the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, immediately following the election of directors, the membership shall, by majority vote of those present and voting, elect a President, who shall be one of those persons elected to the Board of Directors, and a

Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board of Directors. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 7. The President of the Club may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five (5) days notice by oral or written means, to each member of the Board, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Directors may by joint action request the President of the Board to call a special meeting for some specific purpose and it shall be mandatory upon the President to call such meeting.

Section 8. At any meeting of the Directors a majority of the whole number of the Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of the Directors lacking a quorum may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Directors may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS

Section 1. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the Club, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The President shall act as the executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Club and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall appoint all standing and special Committees, such appointments to be concurrent with the term of the President.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the Club and of the Board of Directors; and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings; he shall collect all dues and fees and deliver same to the Treasurer in exchange for the Treasurer's receipt; he shall issue all notices for dues and assessments and give receipts therefor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records belonging to the Club, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the Club, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Club in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the Club. The officers of the Club are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Directors as they consider proper. The securities of the Club shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of the financial standing of all members and shall render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Club. The Treasurer shall present to the Potentate of..... Temple and to the Club a monthly report of all money received and disbursed and shall also state the balance in the Treasury. Copies of the monthly and annual reports of both the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be sent to the Potentate of the Temple. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the Club. Such accountant shall, on or before the fiscal year of the said Club, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Directors, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the Club and made a part of its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club may prescribe, and at the time of accepting the duties of his office the Treasurer shall furnish an Indemnity Bond to the Club in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, the premium on such bond to be paid by the Club.

ARTICLE III.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall end on the 31st day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IV.

POWER OF POTENTATE

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Potentate of Temple.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws which shall be binding on all members of the Club, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of..... Temple; said By-Laws may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the Club, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the Club for the purposes set out in the Constitution; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of Temple may suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

ARTICLE VI.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution of the Club or its discontinuance, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Club shall vest in and become the property of Temple.

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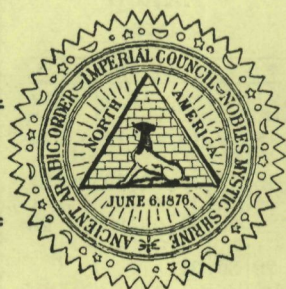
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
47	48	49	50	51	52	53
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
54	55	56	57	58	59	60
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
61	62	63	64	65	66	67
25	26	27	28	29	30	
68	69	70	71	72	73	☾

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						74
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
75	76	77	78	79	80	81
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
82	83	84	85	86	87	88
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
89	90	91	92	93	94	95
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
96	97	98	99	100	101	102

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Rajab

7th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
103	104	105	106	107	108	109
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
110	111	112	113	114	115	116
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
117	118	119	120	121	122	123
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
124	125	126	127	128	129	130
29	30					
131	132	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Sha'ban

8th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		133	134	135	136	137
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
138	139	140	141	142	143	144
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
145	146	147	148	149	150	151
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
152	153	154	155	156	157	158
27	28	29				
159	160	161	☾	☾	☾	☾

Ramadan

9th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			162	163	164	165
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
166	167	168	169	170	171	172
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
173	174	175	176	177	178	179
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
180	181	182	183	184	185	186
26	27	28	29	30		
187	188	189	190	191	☾	☾

Shauwal

10th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					192	193
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
194	195	196	197	198	199	200
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
201	202	203	204	205	206	207
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
208	209	210	211	212	213	214
24	25	26	27	28	29	
215	216	217	218	219	220	☾

1379

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						221
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
222	223	224	225	226	227	228
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
229	230	231	232	233	234	235
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
236	237	238	239	240	241	242
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
243	244	245	246	247	248	249
30	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾
250	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	251	252	253	254	255	256
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
257	258	259	260	261	262	263
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
264	265	266	267	268	269	270
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
271	272	273	274	275	276	277
28	29	30				
278	279	280	☾	☾	☾	☾

1379

Muharram

1st Month 1379

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			281	282	283	284
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
285	286	287	288	289	290	291
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
292	293	294	295	296	297	298
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
299	300	301	302	303	304	305
26	27	28	29	30		
306	307	308	309	310	☾	☾

Safar

2nd Month—1379

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					311	312
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
313	314	315	316	317	318	319
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
320	321	322	323	324	325	326
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
327	328	329	330	331	332	333
24	25	26	27	28	29	
334	335	336	337	338	339	☾

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1379

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						340
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
341	342	343	344	345	346	347
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
348	349	350	351	352	353	354
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
355	356	357	358	359	360	361
23	24	25	26			
362	363	364	365	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT		
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1932	*1366	Monday	25 November,	1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1933	1367	Saturday	15 November,	1947
1353	Monday	16 April,	1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November,	1948
1354	Friday	5 April,	1935	1369	Monday	24 October,	1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1936	1370	Friday	13 October,	1950
1356	Sunday	14 March,	1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October,	1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1938	1372	Sunday	21 September,	1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1939	1373	Thursday	10 September,	1953
1359	Saturday	10 February,	1940	*1374	Monday	31 August,	1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1941	1375	Saturday	20 August,	1955
1361	Monday	19 January,	1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August,	1956
1362	Friday	8 January,	1943	1377	Monday	28 July,	1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1943	1378	Saturday	19 July,	1958
1364	Sunday	17 December,	1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July,	1959
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1945	1380	Sunday	27 June,	1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding lays in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 24th day of the 3rd month, Rabi'ul-Auwal, 1378, (Marked 8 in red) is the 8th day of October, 1958 (also marked 8 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 21, 1959?

Finding May 21, 1959 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 233 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 13th day of the 11th month, Dhu-l-Qu'dah, 1378.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
July 15, 16 and 17, 1958

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 16 and 17, 1958, pursuant to the following notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(SEAL)
(A Colorado Corporation)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 10, 1958.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

*To All Members of Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:*

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 16 and 17, 1958.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

THOMAS W. MELHAM
Imperial Potentate
(Chairman-Board of Directors)

(Seal)
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.
(*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and the second. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." It is a vote.

I now proclaim that the Session is open for business to be transacted in the Colorado Corporation and will remain open until the Session is adjourned.

The Chair will now call on the Secretary for his annual report.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. The report of the Secretary is included in the Book of Reports sent to the address of record of each Representative and also to the Recorders who are not Representatives.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of that report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: The motion has been made and duly seconded. You will proceed to vote on the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, both dates inclusive.

In accordance with the action taken at the last meeting, the date of the close of the fiscal year was changed to correspond with the calendar year. For that reason this report period is for only ten months.

The schedules of the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past ten months, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals. All Nobles can be justly proud of the fine work of their great charity, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and they take genuine pride in the fact that this noble work is so firmly established and that it continues to merit the support and interest of all Shriners, and also non-members, as well. Shriners Hospitals continues to justify the words of the founder, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy."

The Chairman and all members of the Board of Trustees have given unsparingly of their time in the conduct of the affairs of Hospitals throughout the year, and no call upon them has gone unheeded. The work in the Central Office, as well as that in the office of the General Counsel, continues to grow with each year, and we are happy to report that the work is organized so that we can handle unlimited expansion with the least possible trouble and effort. The Building Committee of the Board of Trustees is extremely busy with the program of rehabilitation in many of the Units and the Administrator has been called upon for assistance in this work. She handles the work of her office in a most efficient manner.

The Research Committee has under way their program of record survey and will soon have the information available on which they can base their recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Governors and the Directors and Surgeons of each Unit have served in a most efficient capacity and we find that each of them are making a great contribution to our Shriners Hospitals work. We know that the actual successful operation of all Units is the result of these dedicated workers who place duty far above self in the care and treatment of the crippled child.

Truly the great charity work of the Shrine continues to justify the existence of the Shrine organization, and the changing times and conditions

may eventually mean an amended work structure for us and, if so, we will be found ready to do what will be necessary to keep the Shrine well out in front with its charity work.

We of the Central Office take great personal pride in the work in which we are engaged. We are genuinely proud of what is done in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1957

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Demit's, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Net 12/31</i>
1957	625	786	5,319	181,589
1956	724	841	5,001	185,497
1955	650	898	4,655	188,933
1954	643	1,191	4,993	192,040
1953	671	910	4,229	195,199
1952	553	1,518	4,030	197,847
1951	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936	818	—	1	1,481
1935	335	—	22	664
1934	171	—	0	351
1933	180	—	—	0
	217,572	9,377	45,360	

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Report on the total number of out patients and hospital patients treated since the origin of each Shriners Hospital to December 31, 1957.

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Opened</i>	<i>No. Admitted Hosp. Treat- ments</i>	<i>No. Admitted Out-Patient Dept.</i>	<i>Total In-Patient & Out-Patient</i>
Chicago.....	9/26/25	4,085	2,317	6,402
Greenville.....	9/ 1/27	4,734	5,392	10,126
Honolulu.....	1/ 3/23	2,333	2,380	4,713
Intermountain.....	1/10/25	2,206	1,162	3,368
Lexington.....	11/ 3/26	1,648	1,723	3,371
Los Angeles.....	2/25/52	659	388	1,047
Mexico City.....	3/19/45	984	1,103	2,087
Montreal.....	2/18/25	2,863	508	3,371
Philadelphia.....	6/24/26	4,294	3,393	7,687
Portland.....	1/15/24	5,026	4,983	10,009
St. Louis.....	4/ 8/24	6,861	5,148	12,009
San Francisco.....	6/16/23	4,743	4,169	8,912
Shreveport.....	9/16/22	4,150	2,093	6,243
Spokane.....	11/15/24	2,274	1,208	3,482
Springfield.....	2/21/27	5,695	3,223	8,918
Twin Cities.....	3/19/23	3,572	2,477	6,049
Winnipeg.....	3/16/25	2,040	92	2,132
		58,167	41,759	99,926

You will now please give your attention to the annual report of the Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to give the report of the Treasurer for the Colorado Corporation on the hospital operating account. I will only read the recapitulation because from page 37 to page 70 is the itemized list in fine print of the various disbursements the Treasurer made giving full particulars.

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$1,338,339.68
Receipts from the Imperial Recorder	\$3,801,718.49
Investment Income	839,817.33
Canadian Life Membership	9,200.00
Sale of Harriman Bond	100,000.00
	4,750,735.82
	\$6,089,075.50

Less Disbursements—

March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957:	
Check Nos. 4221-5034, 1-135	\$5,674,892.83
Purchase \$115,900 for Harriman Acct.	99,964.31
Accrued Interest on Harriman Bond	755.93
	\$5,775,613.07

Balance in Bank December 31, 1957	\$ 313,462.43
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This balance is dangerously low as it is almost \$1 million less than a year before.

The Life Membership Account, another account the Treasurer has to handle.

Cash in Bank, March 1, 1957	\$ 60,114.34
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	143,355.58
	\$203,469.92
Transfers to other Banks	\$199,200.00
Balance in Bank December 31, 1957	4,269.92
	\$203,469.92

On Transfers to other Banks that is the duty of the Treasurer, as I receive these funds, to transfer to banks throughout the country in investment. This was done as follows: August 9, City Bank Farmers Trust Company, \$100,000.00; December 30, City Bank Farmers Trust Company, \$90,000.00; June 11, Montreal Trust Company, \$4,420.00; August 30, Montreal Trust Company, \$4,780.00

Then in the Bank of Montreal there is the Canadian Operating Account.	
Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$639,372.41
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1957	\$379,835.36

The Endowment Transfer Account, another account the Treasurer has, and this is used particularly when I receive funds from the Imperial Recorder and it goes out maybe the next day:

Receipts from Imperial Recorder	\$1,309,111.96
Disbursements	905,333.97

Balance in Bank December 31, 1957	\$ 403,777.99
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I have numerous custodian accounts such as the Crawford Account, the Kueny Account, all itemized, the Harriman Estate all closed out, the Christie Account, all kept in the Old Dominion Bank in Virginia.

The Replacement, Depreciation and Obsolescence Fund, December 31, 1957:

Cash in Bank	\$ 474,496.93
Corporate Promissory Note, Good Samaritan Hospital	73,347.07
United States Government Bonds, Maturity Value	3,445,344.38
Stocks	494,739.05
	<u>\$4,487,927.43</u>

Imperial Sir, all these various accounts of the Imperial Treasurer have been audited and I think the Auditor will tell you that they are correct. I move the adoption of my report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion made to adopt the report of the Treasurer. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
TREASURER SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Eighty-fourth Annual Imperial Council Session at Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 1958.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith the Thirty-sixth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

SUMMARY OF CASH

L. P. STEUART, *Treasurer* — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Bank	Balance 3/1/57	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/57
National Bank of Washington				
HOSPITAL OPERATING				
ACCOUNT -----	\$1,338,339.68	\$4,750,735.82	\$5,775,613.07	\$ 313,462.43
Bank of Montreal				
HOSPITAL OPERATING				
ACCOUNT -----	639,372.41	74,333.15	333,870.20	379,835.36
National Bank of Washington				
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND ----	60,114.34	143,355.58	199,200.00	4,269.92
Union Trust Company				
ENDOWMENT TRANSFER				
ACCOUNT -----	-0-	1,309,111.96	905,333.97	403,777.99
The Riggs National Bank				
REPLACEMENT FUND -----	485,329.38	1,155,798.65	1,166,631.10	474,496.93
The Riggs National Bank				
HOSPITAL OPERATING				
ACCOUNT -----	248,111.78	-0-	248,111.78	-0-
TOTALS -----	\$2,771,267.59	\$7,433,335.16	\$8,628,760.12	\$1,575,842.63

TREASURER — GENERAL FUND SECURITIES

Government Bonds — March 1, 1957\$608,146.86

TRANSFER:

To Replacement Fund\$598,125.00

Charged Accrued Interest 4,017.86

602,142.86

Government Bonds on Hand 12/31/57\$ 6,000.00

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON
RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank — March 1, 1957\$1,338,339.68

Receipts 4,750,735.82

\$6,089,075.50

Total Disbursements\$5,775,613.07

Balance in Bank 12/31/57 313,462.43

\$6,089,075.50THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON
Washington, D. C.

HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957\$1,338,339.68

Add: RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

1957

April	2—Check No. 484	\$587,323.90	
	19—Check No. 486	50,000.00	
May	8—Check No. 487	76,588.24	
	15—Check No. 489	100,000.00	
June	4—Check No. 492	342,668.73	
July	3—Check No. 495	566,393.05	
August	5—Check No. 498	358,410.80	
	27—Check No. 502	609,479.80	
October	3—Check No. 505	692,071.91	
	30—Check No. 508	337,353.58	
	30—Check No. 512	50,000.00	
December	30—Check No. 525	31,428.48	\$3,801,718.49

Deposits—Investment Income	839,817.33
—Canadian Life Membership	9,200.00
—Sale of Harriman Bond	100,000.00

Total 4,750,735.82

\$6,089,075.50

Less: DISBURSEMENTS 3/1/57 - 12/31/57

Check Nos. 4221-5034

1 -135	\$5,674,892.83
Purchase \$115,900 for Harriman Account	99,964.31
Accrued Interest on Harriman Bond	755.93

Total 5,775,613.07

BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57\$ 313,462.43

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
March 1st	A-4221—Photo-Art Commercial Studios 3 16MM Duplicate Prints of "Jannie" per Invoice 2/14 -----	\$ 592.50
	A-4222—The Vogue Travel Service, Inc. Air Transportation 2/6-2/23 for C. W. Marshall and V. W. Smith re audit units—Winnipeg, Twin Cities, Portland, Spokane, Los Angeles and San Francisco—CWM—Honolulu—VWS—Intermountain ---	1,016.19
	A-4223—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc. Retirement Contributions for February, 1957—Agency 9067-C	6,232.60
	A-4225—J. Marion Wright—Services rendered in estate of Idell M. Pratt -----	1,588.90
	A-4226—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Acct. To replenish Imprest Fund for checks #2744 to #2772 inclusive, drawn during month of February, 1957 -----	191.33
	A-4227—The Biscayne Terrace Hotel Miami, Florida Mid Year Meeting of Board of Trustees held in Miami—Week of January 27, 1957, Proportional share of Meals, Meeting Rooms, ½ cost of reporter rooms' and Administrators expense, etc. ---	798.99
	A-4228—Estate of Walter J. G. Neun. Services rendered in the estate of Walter Cade -----	350.00
	A-4229—The General Fireproofing Co. Bolt and level files per C. W. Marshall—Invoice #2380-57 2/22/57 -----	13.50
	A-4230—E. Raymond Wright, Inc. Hospital folders per Invoice #33588-2/25—114,600 "Carol" 114,900 "Bobbie" 114,750 "Linda" -----	6,231.00
	A-4231—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	6,250.00
	A-4232—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	13,337.00
	A-4233—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	8,587.00
	A-4234—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	21,674.00
	A-4235—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	\$ 22,174.00
	A-4236—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	19,750.00
	A-4237—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	5,337.00
	A-4239—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	7,500.00
	A-4240—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	17,087.00
	A-4241—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	7,337.00
	A-4242—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	13,087.00
	A-4243—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	4,174.00
	A-4244—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	5,000.00
	A-4245—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for March, 1957 -----	15,424.00
	A-4247—Wallace H. Cole, M. D. Retirement payment for March, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4248—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for March, 1957 ---	175.00
	A-4251—Maude O'Neil—Payment due March 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4252—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of March, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4253—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due April 1 under Will of Isaac Stewart -----	75.00
	A-4254—International Business Machines Corp.—Electric Typewriter Maintenance Agreement from 3/1/57 to 2/28/58—per Invoice B-090-9762 -----	\$109.50
	Less Credit -----	7.50
	A-4255—Charles W. Marshall—Hotels, Meals, Tips, etc. re. Audit Units—Winnipeg, Twin Cities, Spokane, Portland, Honolulu, Los Angeles, and San Francisco—February 5-23, 1957 ---	471.01
	A-4256—Virgil W. Smith—Hotels, Meals, Tips, etc. Re. Audit Units—Winnipeg, Twin Cities, Spokane, Portland, Intermountain, Los Angeles and San Francisco, February 5-23, 1957 -----	382.31

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	A-4257—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and 2 days Per Diem—St. Louis Building Committee and Ford Foundation Report—Chicago February 25, 26, 1957 -----	186.00
	A-4258—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and 2 days Per Diem—St. Louis Building Committee and Ford Foundation Report—Chicago February 25, 26, 1957 -----	207.40
	A-4259—J. Marion Wright—Services rendered in the estate of Kate J. Dawley -----	3,769.88
	A-4260—Westex Oil Producing Co.—For our 45% share of Operating expenses for January, 1957—per Invoice #2—Checks 155 to 193 inclusive -----	1,816.58
4th	A-4261—Central National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Henry L. Morton -----	1,250.00
	A-4262—Central Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Ottelia Tettenborn Weist—Inc. Trust -----	2,743.74
	A-4263—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Morton Ichenhauser ----- \$ 377.94 Alice Temple Parkin ----- 20,000.00	20,377.94
	A-4264—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Dept. General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Jessie Jackson -----	8,214.36
	A-4265—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Hugo L. Messner -----	3,825.68
	A-4266—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Bessie B. Torr McMillan -----	1,000.00
	A-4267—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment, Lexington Unit—Deposits and receipts from the estate of: Katie M. Hartman -----	200.00
	A-4268—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Kate Jane Dawley -----	69,333.31
	A-4269—Tradescens Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund—Philadelphia Unit —Deposit of receipts from: Donation—Boumi Temple -----	448.50
	A-4270—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment—St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Emma Siegrist -----	300.00
	A-4271—Second Bank—State Street Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Bessie B. Torr McMillan -----	1,000.00
	A-4272—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Alexander E. Rosenblatt -----	1,000.00
	A-4273—First National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment—Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Flora Eder -----	6,305.08
	A-4274—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for March, 1957 -----	639.24
6th	A-4275—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Company—200 Sets—Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for Colorado Corporation -----	178.91
	A-4276—Tom S. Rishworth—Aetna Policy No. 37cf729—Forgery Bond: Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Imperial Council, Crutch and Cast Club covering 19 locations for three years -----	212.75
8th	A-4277—Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Hezekiah Robert Crummitt -----	2,665.63
	A-4278—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit —Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of: James Smith Harrison—Account 5006 -----	308.61
	A-4279—Void -----	
	A-4280—National Bank of Washington—Trust Department General Endowment—Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Walter Atkins -----	10,000.00
	A-4281—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Louis Rosenzweig -----	1,000.00

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	A-4282—First National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment—Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Rose Lovell -----	19,623.27
15th	A-4283—American Airlines, Inc.—Transportation per March 1 Statement—Account 22439 Eleanor Baird—1/15—Lex-Chi-Mi-Lex -----	264.56
	A-4284—Eleanor Baird—Expenses—1/16-22 St. Louis; 1/22-25 Chicago; 1/25-2/1 Miami; 2/8-13 Shreveport; 2/19-24 Philadelphia -----	52.50
	A-4285—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting Board of Trustees and Board of Directors Meetings at Miami, Florida—January 28-31 -----	814.72
18th	A-4286—Carl W. Scott—Travel Expense—St. Louis Unit—February 23-26, 1957 -----	333.60
	A-4287—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S. Employee Hospitalization insurance premiums -----	27.63
	A-4288—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account —Payroll for the month of March, 1957 -----	5,909.00
	Adalaine M. Grembecki -----	\$ 138.78
	George M. Saunders -----	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall -----	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith -----	519.00
	June E. Callies -----	259.49
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	208.97
	Nina A. Hampel -----	313.81
	Ann L. Janz -----	217.35
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald -----	203.22
	Emma A. Teske -----	240.25
	Anna Van Lier -----	240.85
	Florence B. Voelsch -----	263.64
	Helga H. M. Wirth -----	269.39
	Eleanor I. Baird -----	235.00
	Vivian L. Noble -----	220.71
	Northern Trust Company -----	1,079.59
	S.H.C.C. -----	112.20
	Imperial Council -----	17.25
		5,934.00*
	*\$25.00 excess paid from payroll account balance	
	A-4289—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Photographic supplies—Invoices 56610 and 56618 3/11 -----	\$85.78
	Less 2% discount -----	1.72
	A-4290—Virgil W. Smith—Hotel, meals, taxi fares, etc. re audit units at Lexington, Greenville and Philadelphia 3/4-12 inclusive -----	173.82
	A-4291—Charles W. Marshall—Hotel, meals, Railroad fare, etc. re audit of Montreal and Springfield Units -----	117.45
	A-4292—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation Microfilm — General Counsel's Records — per Invoices 160 06440.3 and 3908 55439 -----	54.26
	A-4293—Sportsreel Productions—3 "Highlight Films" in color and sound—32nd Annual East-West Shrine Football Game -----	375.00
	A-4294—Daniel E. Peterson—Services rendered re. estate of: Grace F. Davidson -----	12.00
	A-4295—Wilbur C. Stone, Esq.—Legal services re. estate of: Frank R. Perkins -----	225.60
	A-4296—First National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the Donation of: Mahi Temple—North-South Football Game -----	28,000.00
	A-4297—Detroit Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Walter E. McEwen -----	59,875.27
	A-4298—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation—Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—Acct. #5881 -----	60.00
	A-4299—American Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Ethel Truesdell Medernach -----	5,000.00
	A-4300—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation: Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—Account #5881 -----	60.00
	A-4301—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Intermountain Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation: Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—Account #5881 -----	60.00
	A-4302—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Verna Sharp -----	161.58

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	A-4303—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit —Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of Verna Sharp—Account #5006 -----	105.47
	A-4304—American Security and Trust Company—Trust Department Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: J. Webster Manning -----	80,337.64
	A-4305—Fidelity Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Sarah Long Reimer -----	1,944.28
	A-4306—Provident Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposits of receipts from the estates of: Bertha Hurewich ----- \$ 300.00 William G. Roth ----- 5,000.00 Annie White ----- 14.86	5,314.86
	A-4307—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of: Annie White—Account #5006 -----	4.94
	A-4308—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department General Endowment, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Laxton McMurray -----	2,500.00
	A-4309—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Frederick Ziegele -----	545.42
	A-4310—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Elizabeth Gertrude Garvin -----	500.00
	A-4311—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Edward Aloysius Martin -----	1,000.00
	A-4312—Union National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Thomas L. Luzier -----	4,438.87
	A-4313—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation: Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—Account #5881 -----	60.00
	A-4314—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—San Francisco Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, from receipts from: Do- nation: Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—Account #5881 -----	60.00
	A-4315—First National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Frank R. Perkins -----	4,118.92
22nd	A-4316—National Bank of Washington Safe—Deposit rental for the year 4/1/57 to 3/31/58 inclusive -----	44.00
	A-4317—City of Philadelphia Real property taxes for 1957—1828 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania re est. U. S. Reeves -----	234.58
	A-4318—The Vogue Travel Service, Inc. Air Transportation—C. W. Marshall re audit Montreal and Springfield Units \$163.13 V. W. Smith re audit Lexington, Greenville and Philadelphia Units -----	125.24 288.37
April 1st	A-4319—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	6,250.00
	A-4320—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	13,333.00
	A-4321—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	8,583.00
	A-4322—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	21,666.00
	A-4323—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	22,166.00
	A-4324—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	19,750.00
	A-4325—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	5,333.00
	A-4327—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	7,500.00
	A-4328—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	17,083.00
	A-4329—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	7,333.00

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	A-4330—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	13,083.00
	A-4331—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	4,166.00
	A-4332—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	5,000.00
	A-4333—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Units —Operating Budget Appropriation for April, 1957 -----	15,416.00
	A-4335—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4336—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for April, 1957	175.00
	A-4339—Maude O'Neil—Payment due April 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4340—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of April, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4341—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due May 1, 1957 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	A-4342—L. P. Steuart—Dividend 3/11/57 for 300 shares Standard Oil, New Jersey at .55 each—L. G. Crawford Custodial account -----	165.00
	A-4343—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc. Retirement Contributions for March, 1957—Agency 9067-C	6,507.92
	A-4344—American Airlines, Inc.—Transportation for Miss Baird— February 19 and 25 Lexington to Philadelphia—Account #22439 -----	64.73
	A-4345—Bond County Farm Bureau—For renewal of Policy No. 137299, I.A.A. Insurance—re. Estate of William H. Baldwin	426.50
	A-4346—Harry Bockstruck—To reimburse for purchase and con- struction of a 1,000 bushel steel granary on the Baldwin farm -----	400.00
	A-4347—Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.—Verifax supplies per Invoice #57345—3/25 -----	\$229.50
	Less 2% Discount -----	4.39
	A-4348—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Service per bill of March 16—RA 6-4700 -----	624.04
	A-4349—Charles W. Marshall—Expenses re. audit Shreveport Unit —March 24-26, inclusive—Hotel, Cabs, Meals, etc. -----	52.00
	A-4350—Dr. John L. McDonald—Expenses re. Orthopedic Board Meeting in Chicago March 22-23 -----	97.20
	A-4351—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell—Expenses re. Orthopedic Board Meet- ing in Chicago March 20-24—Fare, Cabs, Meals, etc. -----	156.40
	A-4352—The Sheraton Hotel—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Special Meeting—Chairmen of Boards of Governors, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	1,508.17
	A-4353—Dr. J. S. Speed—Expenses re. Orthopedic Board Meeting in Chicago—March 22-23—Fare, Cabs, Meals, Tips, etc. -----	35.68
	A-4354—The Central Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Estelle Shealor -----	1,052.29
	A-4355—L. P. Steuart—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Mary F. LaBerge -----	28,932.40
	William L. Schoonover -----	66.63
	A-4356—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Ida E. Nast -----	102.04
	A-4357—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Trust Department—General En- dowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation —Tripoli Temple -----	3,605.71
	A-4358—Walker Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Nell B. Freebourn -----	477.43
	A-4359—Farmers and Merchants Trust Co.—Trust Department—Perma- nent Endowment—El Bekal Fund, Los Angeles Unit— Deposit of receipts from: Donation—El Bekal Temple -----	1,679.20
	A-4360—First National Bank of Portland—Trust Department—Perma- nent Endowment—Gwin S. Butler Fund, Portland Unit— Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Gwin S. Butler -----	17,500.00
	A-4361—First National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endow- ment—The Leslie C. and Laura Blair Gray Fund, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the Estate of: Leslie C. Gray	7,217.77

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	A-4362—The Tower Grove Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Walter Cade -----	5,474.88
	A-4363—Union National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Robert O. Kennard and Vera J. Kennard Fund, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Vera J. Kennard -----	75,957.09
	A-4364—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Maude Moran Lehman -----	1,499.67
	A-4365—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Martin Friberg -----	8,909.74
	A-4366—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from: Donation — Sphinx Temple for contribution from American Screw Co., Willimantic, Connecticut -----	150.00
	A-4367—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Edwin H. Cummings Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate: Edith F. McKay -----	700.00
	A-4368—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Charles H. McKay Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate: Edith F. McKay -----	700.00
	A-4369—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Frederick H. S. Nethercott -----	200.00
	A-4370—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: Frederick H. Dingman -----	630.11
	A-4371—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of: John J. O'Connor -----	100.00
	A-4372—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Harry M. Brown ----- 731.36 Albert E. Reetz ----- 500.00	1,231.36
	A-4373—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation—Zor Temple — "Per Imperial Council Remittance" — In memory of Donald R. McKaig—Account No. 5883 -----	184.05
	A-4374—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donations—Acca Temple — "Per Imperial Council Remittance" — In Memory of R. Nelson Moffett—Account No. 5883 60.00 Alec Temple—Daniel Reid—Account No. 5881 ----- 500.00	560.00
	A-4375—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of: Claire Daliarn Account No. 5006 -----	312.50
	A-4376—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—One-half of Central Office Rent for April, 1957 ----- 638.41 Electricity ----- 113.76	752.17
	A-4377—A. B. C. Agency—Premium adjustment for period 9/1/55 to 9/1/56 on Blanket Policies 37C41925, 37AL2747RR and 37CA9007 less credit for elimination of automobile coverage at San Francisco per invoice of March 15, 1957 -----	1,832.09
4th	A-4378—W. B. Baker, Strong, Baker & Compton—Fees in full re. Groehl estate—Skelly Davis Lease, Schleicher County—Pan American Pipe Line Co. -----	410.62
8th	A-4379—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Acct.—To replenish Imprest Fund for Check No. 2773 to No. 2810 inclusive, drawn during month of March, 1957 -----	403.84
	A-4380—A & B Photo Print Co.—22 Copies—Wills per Invoices 3/26 No. 1974 and 3/29 No. 2131 -----	7.70
	A-4381—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Charges per following invoices: 3/8 —2500 Rules and Regulations ----- 1,269.33 3/14—10,000 Personnel Record Cards ----- 79.00 3/19—2,000 Purchase Orders No. 1 ----- 37.49 3/22—500 3c No. 8 Envelopes ----- 1,000 6c No. 8 Air Mail Envelopes ----- 106.62	1,492.44

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A-4382—Tom S. Rishworth—Aetna Policy No. 37C43925—Audit— Workmen's Compensation 12/30/55 to 12/30/56—Office Em- ployees, etc. Earned Premium -----124.09 Estimated Premium -----54.94	69.15
A-4383—E. Raymond Wright, Inc—Charges per following invoices: 3/20—1500 each Trustee Letterheads & Envelopes 143.06 3/25—253,750 "A Crippled Child is Everybody's Business" Folders -----1,868.00 3/27—Wills and Bequests Letterheads—250 -----9.00 3/30—Packing and shipping folder to Imperial Council -----12.00	2,032.06
A-4384—Westex Oil Producing Company—Our 45% share of oper- ating expenses for February, 1957 per Invoice No. 3— Checks 194 to 222 inclusive -----	835.45
A-4385—Reba Robertson—Premium on Maryland Casualty Policy 52-902645 4/5/57 to 4/5/60 covering premises at 1828 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.—Estate of U. S. Reeves-----	64.66
A-4386—Reba Robertson—Premium on State of Pennsylvania Fire Policy 65543—4/16/57 to 4/16/62 covering dwelling at 1828 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.—Estate of U. S. Reeves -----	69.00
A-4387—J. Marlon Wright—Legal services re. estate of Nell B. Freebourn -----	861.00
A-4388—George M. Saunders—Expenses: Building Committee Meeting—St. Louis 1/18-----41.00 Orthopedic Board Meeting—Chicago 1/23 -----38.50 Miami Meeting—1/28 -----128.00 Miami Meeting—1/28 -----65.00 Washington Meeting with General Council 2/22-----64.00 Joint Meeting—Chairmen of Local Boards, 3/21 Surgeons, Directors, Etc. -----58.00	394.50
A-4389—Carroll B. Larson, M.D.—Reimbursement of expenses— Orthopedic Board Meeting at Chicago 1/23 -----	25.00
A-4390—Galloway Calhoun — Mileage and 3 days Per Diem—Hospi- tal Meeting, Chicago 3/22-23, 1957—Meeting of Chairmen of Local Boards, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	282.20
A-4391—Thomas C. Law—Mileage and 3 days Per Diem—Hospital Meeting, Chicago 3/22-23, 1957—Meeting of Chairmen of Local Boards, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	222.00
A-4392—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and 3 days Per Diem—Hospital Meeting, Chicago 3/22-23, 1957—Meeting of Chairmen of Local Boards, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	154.20
A-4393—George E. Stringfellow—Mileage and 3 days Per Diem—Hospi- tal Meeting, Chicago 3/22-23, 1957—Meeting of Chairmen of Local Boards, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	245.20
A-4394—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and 3 days Per Diem—Hospital Meeting, Chicago 3/22-23, 1957—Meeting of Chairmen of Local Boards, Chief Surgeons, Directors, etc. -----	232.40
A-4395—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit—Net refund due on Insurance premiums paid: Policy No. 37AL2747RR—General Liability Adj. Charge -----275.87 9/1/55-9/1/56 including Construction Liability 9/1/54-9/1/56 Policy No. 37C41925—Workmen's Compensation Adj. Charge—9/1/55-9/1/56 -----32.90 Various Policies—Auto coverage credit— 1/1/55-9/1/56 -----460.64	151.87
A-4396—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—To reimburse you for payment of estimated premium on Workmen's Compensation Insurance 12/30/56 to 12/30/57—Policy No. 37C47239 paid January 11, 1957 to Tom S. Rishworth—Check No. 1182-----	131.98
A-4397—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Greenville Unit—Donation Morocco Temple, Pensa- cola Shrine Club -----	4,047.78
A-4398—Walker Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit — Estate: Nell B. Freebourn -----	7,945.91
A-4399—Farmers and Merchants Trust Company—Trust Department —Permanent Endowment — El Bekal Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Estate: Edith D. Harlamert -----	2,972.37

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	A-4400—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit, Misc. Donation -----	2,440.16
	A-4401—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit—Estate: Jennie Berkham -----	100.00
	A-4402—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: David Lewis -----	1,741.64
	A-4403—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Estate: H. J. Weems -----	2,000.00
	A-4404—First National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit—Donation—El Mina Temple -----	100.00
	A-4405—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit—Deposit to Current Funds—Estate: Grace F. Davidson—Account 5006 -----	100.00
12th	A-4406—J. Marion Wright—Services rendered in the estate of William A. Ehrengart -----	361.94
	A-4407—Frank A. Neun, Esq.—Legal services re: Estate of Hilda E. Russell -----	419.55
15th	A-4408—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund—Board of Trustees—Estate: Hilda E. Russell -----	2,045.45
	A-4409—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate: Eugene M. Lath -----	1,000.00
	A-4410—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estate: Hazel B. Harstad -----	25,000.00
	A-4411—Bank of America, N.T. & S.A.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit — Estate: Harvey Eaton Danforth -----	100.00
	A-4412—American Surety and Trust Company—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Estate: Emily M. Johnston -----	211.49
	Estate: Lucy Has Rowland -----	6,606.58
	A-4413—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: David Lewis -----	2,893.72
	A-4414—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment No. 1, St. Louis Unit—Estate: Wayne K. Bromley -----	1,540.27
	A-4415—Commercial National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Estate: George A. Adams -----	363.91
	A-4416—Third National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: John C. Babe -----	500.00
	A-4417—Third National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—The John Coburn Wilson Fund, Springfield Unit—Estate: Frances Wilson Carr -----	2,000.00
	A-4418—Thomas W. Melham—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago—April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	206.60
	A-4419—George E. Stringfellow—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	195.20
	A-4420—Clayton F. Andrews—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	133.60
	A-4421—George A. Mattison, Jr.—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting—Chicago, April 13, 1957—Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	155.20
	A-4422—Marshall M. Porter—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	336.80
	A-4423—Leonard P. Steuart—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	182.40
	A-4424—George M. Klepper—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	130.60
	A-4425—O. Carlyle Brock—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	112.20
	A-4426—Barney W. Collins—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	457.80

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1957	A-4427—Charles E. Merrill—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	81.80
	A-4428—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	232.20
	A-4429—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	182.40
	A-4430—Thomas C. Law—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	172.00
	A-4431—William H. Woodfield, Jr.—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem re: Special Meeting — Chicago, April 13, 1957 — Board of Directors, S.H.C.C. -----	478.00
	A-4432—Charles W. Marshall—Hotels, Meals, Taxis, etc., of C. W. Marshall and James Hendricks—Re: Audit of San Francisco Unit, East-West Funds and California Corporation, April 8-13, 1957 -----	227.60
17th	A-4433—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account, April, 1957 Payroll -----	5,902.25
	Adalaine M. Grembecki ----- \$ 108.84	
	George M. Saunders ----- 912.50	
	Charles W. Marshall ----- 482.00	
	Virgil W. Smith ----- 519.00	
	June E. Callies ----- 259.49	
	Marion L. Firnhaber ----- 208.97	
	Nina A. Hampel ----- 238.08	
	Ann L. Janz ----- 217.35	
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald ----- 203.22	
	Emma A. Teske ----- 240.25	
	Anna N. Van Liere ----- 240.85	
	Florence B. Voelsch ----- 263.64	
	Helga H. M. Wirth ----- 269.39	
	Eleanor I. Baird ----- 235.00	
	Vivian L. Noble ----- 220.71	
	Northern Trust Co. ----- 1,053.51	
	S.H.C.C. ----- 112.20	
	Imperial Council ----- 17.25	
	5,802.25	
	*\$100.00 excess adjusted on July, 1957 Payroll	
	A-4434—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Premiums on employee's Blue Cross Insurance -----	30.70
	A-4435—Henry C. Clausen—For professional services rendered in the estate of: Anna Catherine Harrelson -----	15,153.77
	A-4436—J. Clark Benson—Professional services rendered in Will contest, compromise and settlement in the estate of: Anna Catherine Harrelson -----	7,500.00
24th	A-4437—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Good Samaritan Hospital Total ----- \$5,000.00	
	Interest to B/T Operating Fund ----- 1,375.00	3,625.00
	A-4438—Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate of: Fred W. Niedermeyer -----	13,996.52
	A-4439—The Northern Trust Company—Trust Department Permanent Endowment—Murat Temple Fund, Chicago Unit Donation —Murat Temple -----	2,684.40
	A-4440—American Security and Trust Company—Trust Department Permanent Endowment—The Minnie Lederer Delaney and William C. Lederer Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Estate of: Minnie L. Delaney -----	26,022.28
	A-4441—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	
	Estate: George W. Hall ----- \$ 73.65	
	Estate: James Monks ----- 200.00	273.65
	A-4442—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	
	Estate: Ida M. Sturges -----	2,000.00
May 1st	A-4443—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	6,250.00

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	A-4444—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	13,333.00
	A-4445—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	8,583.00
	A-4446—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	21,666.00
	A-4447—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	22,166.00
	A-4448—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	19,750.00
	A-4449—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	5,333.00
	A-4451—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	7,500.00
	A-4452—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	17,083.00
	A-4453—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	7,333.00
	A-4454—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	13,083.00
	A-4455—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	4,166.00
	A-4456—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	5,000.00
	A-4457—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for May, 1957 -----	15,416.00
	A-4459—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for May, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4460—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for May, 1957 --	175.00
	A-4463—Maude O'Neil—Payment due May 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4464—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of May, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4465—Galloway Calhoun — Payment of Contingent Fund for Quarter 3/1/57-5/31/57 -----	2,500.00
	A-4466—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due 6/1/57 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	A-4467—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement for April and May, 1957—effective April 1st at \$200.00 per month -----	400.00
	A-4468—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— April service charge on Micro film equipment for General Counsel's records per Invoice #06440.4—4/1/57 -----	38.25
	A-4469—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of Operating Expenses for March, 1957, per Invoice #4—checks 223 to 250 inclusive -----	1,011.07
	A-4470—Walter G. Seeger—Attending Meeting—Orthopedic Board in Salt Lake, San Francisco and Los Angeles: Mileage -----	\$478.60
	8 day Per Diem -----	200.00
	A-4471—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc. Retirement Contributions for April, 1957—Agency 9067-C	6,305.03
	A-4472—Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Stock at \$2.25 per share ----	337.50
3rd	A-4473—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Acct. To replenish Imprest Fund for checks #2811 to 2861 inclusive, drawn during month of April, 1957 -----	537.94
	A-4474—J. Marion Wright—To cover notary and recording fee on grant deed re: gift of real property from Alber F. & Minnie Hawkes McDonald -----	7.80
	A-4475—C. S. Ober—First installment on 1956 taxes on property located at 955 South West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana— Estate of: John F. Gaeth -----	36.34
	A-4476—Associated Agencies, Inc.—Premium on Zurich Insurance Co. Liability coverage Policy #8676678 on unimproved property at 1423 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Illinois for the term 4/9/57 to 4/9/58—Estate of: Frank W. Stock -----	8.79
	A-4477—James D. Bain—Legal fee re: the Estates of Helen Florence Virginia Anderson and Jean V. Anderson -----	2,010.00
	A-4478—Guy A. Caldwell, M.D.—Travel Expense—Orthopedic Board Meeting, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles— Transportation, meals, etc. -----	701.16
	A-4479—Joseph S. Barr, M.D.—Travel Expense—Orthopedic Board Meeting—Chicago—Transportation, meals, cabs, tips, etc.---	160.65

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	A-4480—J. S. Speed, M.D.—Travel Expense—Orthopedic Board Meeting—Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles—Transportation, meals, cabs, tips, etc. -----	338.64
	A-4481—American Airlines, Inc.—Transportation during March and April—Account 22439: -----	
	E. I. Baird—Lexington-Chicago- Greenville- Lexington—March—Hospital Administration ----	91.30
	C. W. Marshall—Chicago-Shreveport— March Audit Unit -----	110.77
	C. W. Marshall and I. Hendricks—Chicago- San Francisco—April—Audit Unit -----	479.82
	Dr. J. McDonald—Salt Lake City-Chicago- Los Angeles—Meeting of Ortho. Surgeons -----	750.09
	Less Credit -----	
	E. I. Baird—Lexington-Philadelphia—Feb. -----	(7.04)
	A-4482—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for May, 1957 -----	640.49
	A-4483—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— May service charge on Micro film equipment for General Counsel's records per Invoice No. 06440.5—5/1 -----	38.25
7th	A-4484—L. P. Stuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Estate: Violet E. Parr -----	194.88
	A-4485—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate of: George H. Vallance -----	10,338.78
	A-4486—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Board of Trustees—Estate: Maud N. Boeck -----	468.78
	A-4487—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estate of: Harry Albert Davis, Sr. -----	8,563.09
	A-4488—City National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Chicago—Donation: Kaaba Temple— Fort Madison Shrine Club -----	1,240.87
	A-4489—Central Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit—Estate of: James Wesley Gilpin -----	500.00
	A-4490—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department —General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Estate of Mary Lillian Magary -----	1,000.00
	A-4491—Berks County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate of: Elizabeth A. Kelter -----	3,131.50
	A-4492—Central-Penn National Bank—Trust Department — General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate of: Jesse T. Fink--	5,000.00
	A-4493—Provident Trust Company—Trust Department—General En- dowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate of: Amy M. Pickel --	5,626.63
	A-4494—City National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate of: James Albert Conover -----	500.00
	A-4495—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department—General En- dowment No. 1, St. Louis Unit — Estate of: Wayne K. Bromley -----	1,203.25
	A-4496—Union National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate of: George H. Alberswerth -----	1,395.41
	A-4497—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Estate of: John Quincy Adams -----	5,482.50
	A-4498—Hartford National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate of: Arline Finney Outland -----	5,540.00
	A-4499—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment, Springfield Unit—Estates of: -----	
	Stella Rapacki -----	500.00
	George H. Waldron -----	500.00
	A-4500—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—Trust Department —Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit—Estate of: Arthur H. Smith -----	133.13
	A-4501—Third National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Springfield Unit—Estate of: Winifred E. Childs -----	1,000.00

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	A-4502—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities—Estate of: Catherine M. Helm ----- 52,885.91 Henry Nelson ----- 1,423.97 Helen F. White ----- 33.64	54,343.52
	A-4503—Northwestern National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estates of: Peter A. Huss ----- 40,001.00 Helen E. Battis ----- 50,000.00	90,001.00
10th	A-4504—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—275 Style B embossed plates and cards per Invoice No. 41-1953—4/17 ----- 21.18	21.18
	A-4505—Air Comfort Service, Inc. — Air Conditioner service per service reports 22026 & 16895—Invoice No. 53290—4/12 ----- 10.49 Air Conditioner Maintenance Agreement 5/1/57 to 5/1/58 ----- 246.00	256.49
	A-4506—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—2500 Personnel Reference Form 7 per Invoice 4/9 ----- 39.20	39.20
	A-4507—George M. Saunders—Travel Expense: 4/14—Chicago—Special Meeting of Orthopedic Board, Surgeons, Directors & Local Board Chairmen, Meals and Gratuities ----- 46.00 4/17-4/26—Salt Lake City, San Francisco & Los Angeles—Meeting of Orthopedic Board—Cabs meals, tips, limousines, etc. ----- 391.00	437.00
	A-4508—Sheraton Hotel—Meeting of Chief Surgeons, Directors and Local Board Chairmen in Chicago—Meals 4/12-4/14 ----- 204.89	204.89
	A-4509—Hotel Statler—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting—Los Angeles 4/26-4/27 ----- 857.02	857.02
	A-4510—Hotel Utah—Orthopedic Board Meeting—Salt Lake City—April 20th ----- 514.85	514.85
	A-4511—Dr. Sherman S. Coleman—Travel Expense — Chicago to Cleveland—5/4—Interview with Dr. Caldwell re: Employment ----- 54.68	54.68
	A-4512—Carroll B. Larson, M.D.—Travel Expense—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting—Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles 4/17-27 ----- 483.73	483.73
	A-4513—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting meeting of Board of Directors at Chicago 4/12 ----- 237.58	237.58
15th	A-4514—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Acct. May, 1957 Payroll—Northern Trust Company: ----- 5,410.00 George M. Saunders ----- \$ 912.50 Charles W. Marshall ----- 482.00 Virgil W. Smith ----- 500.00 June E. Callies ----- 279.62 Marion L. Firnhaber ----- 208.97 Ann L. Janz ----- 217.35 Katherine DeK. Odenwald ----- 203.22 Anna N. Van Liere ----- 240.85 Florence B. Voelsch ----- 263.64 Helga H. M. Wirth ----- 269.39 Barbara E. Wiebelitz ----- 262.15 Eleanor I. Baird ----- 235.00 Vivian L. Noble ----- 220.71 Northern Trust Co. ----- 999.90 S.H.C.C. ----- 103.20 Imperial Council ----- 11.50	
	A-4515—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Premiums on employees' Blue Cross Insurance ----- 24.56	24.56
17th	A-4516—Downey, Brand, Seymour and Rohwer—Legal services re: Estate of Frank Weber ----- 200.00	200.00
	A-4517—Charles W. Marshall—Expenses—Re. Indoctrination of New Bookkeeper 4/29-5/3—S. F. Unit—Hotel, Meals, etc. ----- 117.00	117.00
	A-4518—Galloway Calhoun—Travel Expense—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting—Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles—Transportation, meals, etc. ----- 97.08	97.08
	A-4519—Dr. Joseph S. Barr—Travel Expense—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting, Salt Lake City, San Francisco & Los Angeles 4/17-27—Transportation, meals, tips, etc. ----- 737.75	737.75
	A-4520—Yosemite-Gray Line Limousine, Inc. — Expense — G. M. Saunders—April 19-23—Orthopedic Board Meeting — San Francisco ----- 45.00	45.00

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1957	A-4521—Caldwell Letter Service—Offset printing and mailing of 6,000 copies of 3-page report of Wills and Bequests Committee	216.84
23rd	A-4522—L. P. Stuart, Custodian—To transfer contribution of \$300.00 by Miss Lamont and employers contribution to retirement fund of \$44.00 for March and April based on 5% of gross salary	344.00
	A-4523—Walter S. Ward, County Treasurer and Collector—1st Installment of 1956 real estate tax on 320 acre farm located in Bond County, Illinois—per tax bill No. 1630—Estate of: W. H. Baldwin	270.68
	A-4524—Jeffries Banknote Co.—Appointment cards per Invoice of May 14—Order No. 85459: 1500—Al Malaikah 500—Al Bahr 500—Ballut Abyad 500—El Zaribah 500—El Bekal 500—Kerak	98.80
	A-4525—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Service per bill of May 16, 1957—RA 6-4700	453.97
June 1st	A-4526—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	6,250.00
	A-4527—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	13,333.00
	A-4528—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	8,583.00
	A-4529—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	21,666.00
	A-4530—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	22,166.00
	A-4531—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	19,750.00
	A-4533—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	7,500.00
	A-4534—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	17,083.00
	A-4535—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	7,333.00
	A-4536—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	13,083.00
	A-4537—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	4,166.00
	A-4538—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	5,000.00
	A-4539—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957	15,416.00
	A-4541—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1957	150.00
	A-4542—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for June, 1957	175.00
	A-4545—Maude O'Neil—Payment due June 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-4546—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of June, 1957	1,375.00
	A-4547—Galloway Calhoun—Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter 6/1/57 to 8/31/57	2,500.00
	A-4548—George M. Saunders — Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter ending May 31, 1957	250.00
	A-4549—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for June, 1957	200.00
	A-4550—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due July 1 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart	75.00
	A-4551—Frank E. Crawford—Payment due June 1st for quarter ended May 31, 1957 under agreement made July 25, 1956	6,000.00
	A-4552—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate of: Annette Wuest	100.00
	A-4553—City Bank Farmers Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate of: Isaac Richard Stewart	66,479.30
	A-4554—First National Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department — General Endowment, Lexington Unit—Estate of: Ethel S. Buford	5,000.00

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	A-4555—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department —General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Estate of: Mollie M. Sheehy -----	1,000.00
	A-4556—Central-Pennsylvania National Bank—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Kismet Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Donation: Fort Stewards Association of New York -----	150.00
	A-4557—Union National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, St. Louis Unit—Estate of: A. F. French -----	176.00
	A-4558—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Shreveport Unit—Estate of: Frank R. Perkins -----	843.76
	A-4559—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle 1st National Bank— Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit— Estate of: Lora E. Gleeson -----	6,718.15
	A-4560—First and American National Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate of: Mary A. Illingworth -----	457.71
	A-4561—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate of: Helen Florence Vir- ginia Anderson & Jean V. Anderson -----	7,007.19
	A-4562—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Current Funds, Chicago Unit—Estate: Grace D. Roeder ----	250.00
	A-4563—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Current Funds, Philadelphia Unit—Miscellaneous Dona- tions—Ali Ghan Temple -----	497.00
	A-4564—Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.— Travel Expense: Rail and Pullman fares for Dr. McDonald and Dr. Speed—Chicago to Salt Lake City 4/16/57—Meet- ing of Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	199.55
	A-4565—Fairmont Hotel—Travel Expense: Meeting of Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, San Francisco—April 23 -----	993.61
	A-4566—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax supplies per Invoice 1770—5/22 -----130.00 Less 2% discount -----2.60	127.40
	A-4567—Stimpson-Staton—Services re: appraisal of 10 acre grove, Lake County, Florida—Estate of: C. Gale Crumb -----	50.00
	A-4568—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement contributions for May, 1957—Agy. Code 9067-C -----	6,030.49
	A-4570—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of operating ex- pense for April, 1957 per Invoice No. 5—Checks 251 to 303, inclusive -----	7,092.11
	A-4571—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund—Trans- fer of Surplus at February 28, 1957 and refund of excess interest on Government Bonds received during February: Surplus at February 28, 1957 -----742,458.56 Government Bonds Transferred -----598,125.00	
		144,333.56
	Refund Interest -----	1,418.34
		145,751.90
	A-4572—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospitalization for Nina Hampel -----	8.82
3rd	A-4573—Avis Rent-a-Car System—Tanner Motor Livery—Travel Ex- pense: Re Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting at Los Angeles—4/25 per Invoice of 4/25 -----	93.30
	A-4574—Continental Hilton—Travel Expense: Re Mexico Corpora- tion Meeting—5/22 -----	41.95
	A-4575—Thomas C. Law—Travel Expense: Re California Corpora- tion Meeting—5/15 Transportation, Meals, etc. -----	281.90
	A-4576—Galloway Calhoun—Travel Expense: Re California Corpora- tion Meeting—5/15 Transportation, Meals, etc. -----	106.34
	A-4577—Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation: 353 Style B Addressozinc Plates— (Per Invoice 41-2252—5/17) -----27.18 27 Embossed Plates with index cards— (Per Invoice 41-3379—5/24) -----2.70	29.88
	A-4578—American Airlines, Inc.— Air Transportation—Account 22439 G. M. Saunders—re Corporation Meetings C. W. Marshall—re Hospital Audits Galloway Calhoun—Corporation Meeting Eleanor Baird—Hospital Visits -----	1,163.57

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4579—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—One-half Central Office Rent for June, 1957 -----640.24 Electricity -----144.16	784.40
	A-4580—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Sec'y. Acct.— To replenish Imprest Fund for Checks 2862 to 2915, in- clusive, drawn during month of May, 1957 -----	586.72
7th	A-4581—Eleanor Baird—Travel Expense: April 18 to May 31, 1957— Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Spokane and Salt Lake City—Cabs, Meals, Limousine, Tips, etc. -----	42.50
	A-4582—Town of Oak Bluffs—Collectors Office—1957 Real Estate Tax on lots 24, 25, 34, 35, & 44 located in Ellinwood Heights (Heckendorf donation) -----	24.20
	A-4583—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—695 Style B Addressoloy embossed plates card and frames per Invoice 41-4504— May 29, 1957 -----	75.76
	A-4584—The Corporation Trust Co.—Annual Statutory Representa- tion Service to June 28, 1958 for: Georgia, California, Kentucky, Utah, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, South Carolina, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Hawaii -----	320.00
	A-4585—Old Dominion Press, Inc.— 500 sets each of Forms 202 AE-C, 202 AE-S, 202 TU-F and 250 sets of Form 202 AR -----222.50 500 3c No. 8 Envelopes—Baird -----27.74 1M Temperature Charts—18B—Greenville -----12.37 1500 6c No. 8 Air Mail Envelopes—Smith ----- 1M 3c No. 8 Envelopes addressed—Saunders -----166.44 Invoice May 17-20-24-31, 1957 -----429.05	429.05
	A-4586—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.— 500 Letterheads and 3c Envelopes—V. F. Frizzell -----35.85 Shipping 10M Folders "A Crippled Child is Every- body's Business" to Kansas City & 50M Shrine Room Folders to Alexandria, Virginia -----52.10 100—1957 Audit Reports -----1,888.00	
	Per Invoice 34160, 34298 and 34283 dated May 8, May 31, and May 29, 1957 -----1,975.95	1,975.95
20th	A-4587—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Acct.— June, 1957 Payroll -----	5,692.00
	George M. Saunders -----\$ 912.50 Charles W. Marshall -----482.00 Virgil W. Smith -----500.00 June E. Callies -----279.62 Marion L. Firnhaber -----208.97 Ann L. Janz -----217.35 Katherine DeK. Odenwald -----203.22 Anna N. Van Liere -----240.85 Florence B. Voelsch -----263.64 Barbara E. Wiebelitz -----253.55 Helga H. M. Wirth -----269.39 Eleanor I. Baird -----235.00 Vivian L. Noble -----220.71 Elaine Doss -----224.55 Northern Trust Co. -----1,065.95 S.H.C.C. -----103.20 Imperial Council -----11.50	
	-----55,692.00	
	A-4588—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Premiums on employees Blue Cross Insurance -----	27.63
21st	A-4589—L. P. Stewart, Custodian—Flora Lamont Fund—Employers contribution to Retirement Fund—5% of Gross Salary for May and June, 1957 -----	44.00
	A-4590—L. P. Stewart, Custodian — L. G. Crawford Account— Dividend—Standard Oil of New Jersey shares -----	165.00
	A-4591—Mundy Insurance Company—Fire Insurance premium on Policy No. 843200 -----	30.63
	A-4592—Chester A. Hills, County Treasurer—Payment of Stevens County, Washington real estate taxes which are delinquent— Re: Estate of Martin Friberg -----	15.12
	A-4593—John P. Weatherwax, Esq. Legal services in the matter of estate of: Campbell O. Rogers -----	150.00

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	A-4594—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—June service charge on Micro Film equipment for General Counsel's records per Invoice #06440.6—June 1, 1957	38.25
	A-4595—George M. Saunders—Travel Expenses: California Corporation Meeting at Los Angeles 5/16/57, San Francisco 5/19/57, Mexican Corporation Meeting at Mexico City 5/21/57—Miscellaneous Expenses, cabs, meals & tips -----	\$164.50
	6/12/57—Miscellaneous Expenses—Canadian Corporation Meeting—cabs, meals & tips -----	59.50
	6/17/57—Miscellaneous Expenses — Massachusetts Corporation Meeting—cabs, meals & tips -----	22.00
	6/15/57—Lunch—Investment Committee—Chicago -----	15.00
	A-4596—Leonard P. Steuart—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Investment Committee held in Chicago 6/15/57 -----	261.00
	A-4597—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Investment Committee held in Chicago 6/15/57 -----	182.40
	A-4598—William B. Falconer—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Investment Committee held in Chicago 6/15/57 -----	104.20
	A-4599—Hotel Statler—Travel Expense—G. M. Saunders—Meeting Calif. Corp. -----	206.60
		124.63
26th	A-4600—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Transfer of Endowment Fund Income received by the Treasurer from Endowment Accounts for the benefit of the Los Angeles Unit for the period March 1, 1957 through May 31, 1957 -----	26,311.11
	A-4601—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Transfer of Endowment Fund Income received by the Treasurer from Endowment Accounts for the benefit of Spokane Unit for the period March 1, 1957 through May 31, 1957 -----	24,784.00
	A-4602—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Transfer of Endowment Fund Income received by the Treasurer from Endowment Accounts for the benefit of the Twin Cities Unit for the period March 1, 1957 through May 31, 1957 -----	31,184.51
27th	A-4603—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Current Funds: Estate — Jessie M. Kuhnle (5006) -----	132.22
	Donation—Georgia S. Horner (5009) -----	56.00
	A-4604—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Current Funds: Estate—Claire Dallam (5006) -----	312.50
	A-4605—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Current Funds: Estate—Henry Nelson (5009) -----	9.00
	Donation—Georgia S. Horner (5009) -----	100.00
	A-4606—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Estate—Isaac R. Stewart -----	104.24
	A-4607—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estates of: Carrie E. Rome -----	500.00
	O. T. Weist -----	2,004.88
	A-4608—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estates of: Wilbert P. Brunner -----	30,000.00
	M. L. Ichenhauser -----	382.06
	A-4609—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estates of: John D. Dence -----	500.00
	George J. Gubitz -----	1,000.00
	A-4610—Chicago Title & Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit — Estate: Grace D. Roeder -----	15,000.00
	A-4611—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estate: Alfred J. Hedlund -----	5,000.00
	A-4612—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estates of: John P. Hollerith -----	111.61
	Elsie Knapp Kurz -----	1,000.00
	A-4613—First Citizens Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Estate: Anna M. McKirdy -----	10,283.71
	A-4614—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Estate: Clyde S. Amos -----	1,000.00

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	A-4615—International Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit—Estate: Sadie L. Fleming	534.59
	A-4616—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department —General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Estates of: Daniel Davis ----- 2,000.00 Louis I. Kane ----- 500.00 Elizabeth Belle Wert ----- 200.00	2,700.00
	A-4617—Provident Tradesmens Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Donation—Miscellaneous Donors -----	357.00
	A-4618—City National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: Mary F. Adams -----	1,000.00
	A-4619—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: Ada Corbin -----	243.90
	A-4620—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Estates of: Annie L. Hulin ----- 13,505.43 Weston Sangster ----- 128.45	13,633.88
	A-4621—National Bank of Washington—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Estate: Mary M. Larsen -----	1,538.86
	A-4622—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estates of: Henrietta Crosby ----- 5,000.00 George A. Podas ----- 246.51 Ena A. Walker ----- 500.00	5,746.51
	A-4623—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Campbell O. Rogers -----	13,050.77
	A-4624—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estates of: John Hollerith ----- 111.60 Lewis H. Peachey ----- 1,000.00	1,111.60
	A-4625—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Elizabeth T. Loyne -----	27,501.61
	A-4626—Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Benjamin F. Oppenheim -----	2,000.00
	A-4627—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate: Lawrence G. Theurer -----	1,000.00
	A-4628—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate: Floyd E. Love -----	1,000.00
28th	A-4629—Wells-Reed Insurance Agency—Premium on Policy #450659 covering 331-337 West Davis St., McMinnville, Oregon— Re: Estate of Pearl Campbell -----	163.38
	A-4630—Thomas M. Strickfaden Co.—One-half share of premium on Policy No. 738038 Republic Insurance Co. on 316 W. 62nd Street, Los Angeles—Re: Estate of Francis J. Bingham -----	11.93
	A-4631—Standard & Poor's Corporation—Standard and Poor's service for the period July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958 per Invoice No. 84200—July, 1957 -----	152.00
	A-4632—Caldwell Letter Service—Offset printing of letters to Illus- trious Potentates and Imperial Committee on Wills, Be- quests & Gifts—6/14 ----- 32.63 Letter to Regional Directors, Wills, Bequests, etc.— 6/21 ----- 16.75 Letter to Imperial Committee, Wills, Bequests, etc.— 6/21 ----- 24.24 Address envelopes, gather, fold and mail letters—6/21 ----- 31.30 Graph: 585 B Plates—6/24 ----- 70.20	175.12
	A-4633—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of Operating Ex- penses for May, 1957 per Invoice No. 6—checks 307 to 336 inclusive -----	1,430.07
	A-4634—The Whitaker Paper Company—53,600—3% x 8% white check slot window envelopes per Invoice—6/19 ----- 260.50 10,000—(COPY) second sheets—per Invoice—6/17 ----- 18.50	
	Less 2% Discount ----- 279.00 5.58	273.42
July 1st	A-4635—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	6,250.00
	A-4636—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	13,333.00

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	A-4637—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	8,583.00
	A-4638—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	21,666.00
	A-4639—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	22,166.00
	A-4640—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	19,750.00
	A-4642—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	7,500.00
	A-4643—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	17,083.00
	A-4644—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	7,333.00
	A-4645—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	13,083.00
	A-4646—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	4,166.00
	A-4647—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	5,000.00
	A-4648—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for July, 1957 -----	15,416.00
	A-4650—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1957	150.00
	A-4651—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for July, 1957 --	175.00
	A-4654—Maude O'Neil—Payment due July 9th under Will of Marg- aret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4655—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of July, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4656—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due August 1st under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	A-4657—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for July, 1957 --	200.00
	A-4658—Carl W. Scott—Semi-Annual payment of fee for Consulting Architectural Service -----	1,250.00
	A-4659—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel—Account 22439: Eleanor I. Baird -----	107.21
	George M. Saunders -----	291.70
	A-4660—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for July, 1957 -----	398.91
5th	A-4661—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Sec-y. Acct.— To replenish Imprest Fund for checks 2921 to 2955 in- clusive, drawn during the month of June, 1957 -----	638.99
	A-4662—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.— 900 Audit Reports -----	2,880.34
	Postage and Mailing Reports -----	79.09
	Per Invoices 2353 & 2354—6/24 -----	2,959.43
	A-4663—Caldwell Letter Service—Address 586 envelopes, enclose and mail 6 pieces—per Invoice 975—6/28 -----	21.75
	A-4664—Old Dominion Press, Inc.— 5,225 Checks—No. 4600-9624 (200 not numbered) 168.50 2,000 Sets Form 201 500 Sets Form 201-A 500 Sets Form 201-B -----	168.50
	Per Invoices June 6 and June 19, 1957 -----	337.00
	A-4665—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— 3 rolls 16MM Film with 4 rewind assemblies for General Counsel Records—per Invoice 58821—June 29th -----	24.02
	A-4666—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.— 500 Board of Trustees Letterheads for Eleanor Baird— 5 zincs for Thomas W. Melham signature -----	15.14
	500 Calling Cards—V. F. Frizzell -----	13.50
	10,100 Permanent Certificates (2500 printed for Thomas W. Melham, balance held in stock) -----	447.00
	Per Invoices 34415 & 34429—June 27—No. 34463—June 29	475.64
12th	A-4667—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employee Hospital Insur- ance—7/15/57 to 8/15/57 -----	27.63
	A-4668—Cora Ammon—Dividend Check—July 10, 1957—150 shares American Tel & Tel Stock @ 2.25 -----	337.50
	A-4669—L. P. Stuart, Custodian, Flora Lamont Fund—Transfer of Retirement Contribution by Miss Lamont -----	200.00
	A-4670—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement payment for June, 1957 (Agency Code 9067-C) -----	5,852.88
	A-4671—Standard & Poor's Corp.—Service for Washington, D.C.— 7/11/57 to 7/11/58 -----	44.00
	A-4672—Henry C. Clausen—Legal services re. Estate of Catherine Harrelson -----	755.53

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	A-4673—Eduard Bergner—Investigating services re. Estate of Anna C. Harrelson -----	805.00
	A-4674—Allison Employment Service—Employment of Elaine Doss per Invoice No. 498—6/3/57 -----	50.00
	A-4675—Sheraton-Kimball Hotel—Meeting of Massachusetts Corporation—6/17/57—G. M. Saunders—Travel Expense -----	16.61
	A-4676—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Current Funds: Estates of:	
	Grace D. Roeder ----- (5009) 675.15	
	Grace D. Roeder ----- (5009) 30.00	
	Mildred A. Huff ----- (5009) 137.25	
	Henry T. White ----- (5006) 16.01	858.41
16th	A-4677—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Current Funds: Estate of Anna M. McKirdy (5009) -----	568.05
	A-4678—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Current Funds: Estates of:	
	George H. Pearce ----- (5009) 30.00	
	Ellsworth Beggs ----- (5006) 400.00	430.00
	A-4679—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Current Funds: Dividend: Georgia S. Horner (5009) -----	169.00
	A-4680—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit—Current Funds: Dividend: Georgia S. Horner (5009) -----	187.50
	A-4681—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Current Funds: Estates of:	
	Carrie Strong Crane ----- (5009) 333.90	
	Elizabeth T. Loyne ----- (5009) 75.00	408.90
	A-4682—Citizens National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate: Albert P. Groehl -----	9,877.06
	A-4683—Merchants National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate: J. R. Neil Jones -----	3,163.74
	A-4684—Indiana National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment, Murat Temple, Board of Trustees—Donation: Indiana Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls -----	500.00
	A-4685—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estate: Emily W. Hauptmann -----	2,384.59
	A-4686—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estates of:	
	Lillie B. White ----- 145.18	
	Mildred A. Huff ----- 8,774.47	8,919.65
	A-4687—International Trust Company—Trust Department — General Endowment, Intermountain Unit—Estates of:	
	Faye C. Chinn ----- 509.58	
	Mary Harding ----- 278.50	
	George H. Pearce ----- 447.13	1,235.21
	A-4688—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Lexington Unit—Estate: Yetta Kravetz -----	250.00
	A-4689—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Estates of:	
	Reginald Balmer ----- 1,000.00	
	George A. Nahigan ----- 100.00	1,100.00
	A-4691—American Security & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate: Sydney R. Forsyth -----	513.41
	A-4692—American Security & Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Estate: John Gordon Sherwood -----	500.00
	A-4693—Berk County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate: Frank D. Graham -----	5,000.00
	A-4694—Central Penn National Bank & Trust—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Estate: Albert C. Abbott -----	100.00
	A-4695—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit — Estate: George Bortz -----	2,500.00
	A-4696—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit — Estate: Floyd F. Brower -----	29,079.79
	A-4697—City National Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estates of:	
	William M. Weis ----- 6,983.83	
	George Pittenger ----- 75.00	7,058.83
	A-4698—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estates of:	
	Alfred Nonnemacher ----- 500.00	
	Edward W. Spreen ----- 50.00	550.00

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1957	A-4699—American Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Estate: Evans B. Ellicott...	2,500.00
	A-4700—First National Bank of Shreveport—Trust Department—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Estate: Rolla Allen Clapper	800.00
	A-4701—National Bank of Commerce—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Estate: Myrtle V. Wheeler	1,000.00
	A-4702—Spokane & Eastern Branch—Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Estate: Richard H. Thomas	208.66
	A-4703—First National Bank of New Bedford—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Hattie L. Perry	12,017.99
	A-4704—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Julie E. Smith	2,000.00
	A-4705—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Edna H. R. Morse	15,714.66
	A-4706—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Estate: Elizabeth T. Loyne	181.64
	A-4707—First National Bank of Minneapolis—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate of: Henry Nelson	65.29
	Edward D. Grimm	1,000.00
	A-4708—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate: Lucila M. Brown	500.00
	A-4709—Northwestern National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Estate: Robert B. Laird	3,000.00
17th	A-4710—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account Payroll for July, 1957:	
	George M. Saunders	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	500.00
	Dorothy G. Bowman	249.25
	June E. Callics	279.62
	Marion L. Firnhaber	208.97
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald	203.22
	Ann L. J. Shippe	217.35
	Anna N. Van Liere	240.85
	Florence B. Voelsch	263.64
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz	249.25
	Helga H. M. Wirth	269.39
	Eleanor I. Baird	235.00
	Vivian L. Noble	220.71
	S.H.C.C.	104.40
	Northern Trust	1,063.55
	Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.	11.50
	Less Prior payroll adj. April	103.20
		\$5,606.80
	Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.	11.50
	A-4711—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Premiums on employees Blue Cross Insurance	27.63
19th	A-4712—National Health & Welfare Association, Inc.—Retirement payment for July, 1957—Agency Code C-9067-2	6,970.03
23rd	A-4713—Thomas W. Melham—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4714—George E. Stringfellow—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4715—Marshall M. Porter—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4716—Galloway Calhoun—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4717—Henry A. Pierce—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4718—Robert G. Wilson—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4719—Robert P. Smith—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00
	A-4720—William B. Falconer—5 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings at Minneapolis, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957	125.00

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1957	A-4721—George M. Saunders—6 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings and Building Committee Meeting at Minneapolis. July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4722—Thomas C. Law—6 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings and Building Committee Meeting at Minneapolis. July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4723—Walter G. Seeger—6 days extra Per Diem attending Board Meetings and Building Committee Meeting at Minneapolis. July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1957 -----	150.00
26th	A-4724—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. San Francisco Unit—Transfer of Endowment Fund Income received by Treasurer from Endowment Accounts for the San Francisco Unit for the period March 1, 1957 through May 31, 1957 --	105,284.19
	A-4725—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone service per bill of July 16, 1957—RA-6-4700 -----	365.78
	A-4726—Guy A. Caldwell—Secretarial work and Long Distance telephone calls 1/1/57 - 6/30/57 (Orthopedic Board) -----	188.68
	A-4727—Carl W. Scott—Travel Expenses of Consulting Architect—Meeting in Minneapolis—July 9-10, 1957 -----	230.00
	A-4728—A. C. Upleger & Co.—Professional Services rendered per Invoice May 21, 1957 -----	7,000.00
	A-4729—Friden Calculating Machine Company, Inc.— 4 Friden Adding Machines ABY-8237806, 8237827, 8237811, 8237832 -----1,683.38 Less trade-in allowance on Sundstrand 654081, 639751, 558563 and Comptometer 190143 ----- -567.50 Per Invoice 426858—5/7/57 -----	1,115.88
	A-4730—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of Operating Expenses for June, 1957 per Invoice No. 7—Checks 337 to 361 inclusive -----	622.40
29th	A-4731—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit —Current Funds: Income Trust—Harlan A. Becker (5005) -----	153.27
	A-4732—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Current Funds: Dividends: Walter Cade ----- (5009) 2.50 Marie Hanson ----- (5006) 69.19 Harry A. Washburn—Income Trust ----- (5005) 95.38	167.07
	A-4733—The Central National Bank of Cleveland—Trust Department — General Endowment, Board of Trustees — Estate: Henry L. Morton -----	1,250.00
	A-4734—Citizens First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Estate: Albert P. Groebl --	4,391.85
	A-4735—Harris Bank and Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Estate: David S. Adams -----	19,000.00
	A-4736—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit—Estate: Ruth Howard -----	5,857.07
	A-4737—U. S. National Bank of Portland — Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit — Estates of: Anna Steensen ----- 6,250.46 Jennie Kellogg ----- 200.00	6,450.46
	A-4738—City National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: John Ververs -----	17,507.76
	A-4739—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Estate: Jacobine G. H. Kohlbray -----	138.44
	A-4740—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit — Estate: Wanda Wehking -----	1,500.00
	A-4741—Spokane & Eastern Branch—Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Estates of: Janet Clegg ----- 3,939.45 Walter Wooster ----- 1,000.00	4,939.45
Aug. 1st	A-4742—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957 -----	6,250.00
	A-4743—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957 -----	13,333.00
	A-4744—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957 -----	8,583.00
	A-4745—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957 --	21,666.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4746—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	22,166.00
	A-4747—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	19,750.00
	A-4749—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	7,500.00
	A-4750—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	17,083.00
	A-4751—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	7,333.00
	A-4752—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	13,083.00
	A-4753—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	4,166.00
	A-4754—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	5,000.00
	A-4755—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for August, 1957-----	15,416.00
	A-4757—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for August, 1957-----	150.00
	A-4758—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for August, 1957	175.00
	A-4761—Maude O'Neil—Payment due August 9th under Will of Mar- garet Harriman-----	200.00
	A-4762—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for month of August, 1957-----	1,375.00
	A-4763—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due 9/1 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart-----	75.00
	A-4764—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for the month of August, 1957-----	200.00
2nd	A-4765—Postmaster, Chicago—Postage stamps-----	513.00
	A-4766—A & B Photo Print Co.—44 photostat copies of Wills per Invoices No. 3717—7/3/57 and No. 4002—7/23/57-----	15.40
	A-4767—American Airlines, Inc. — Travel—Account No. 22439— Eleanor I. Baird-----	94.27
	A-4768—Berkshire Papers, Inc. — 100,000 sheets White Tanonka Mimeo per Inv. No. JO4332—7/30-----	276.00
	Less 2% Discount-----	5.52
	A-4769—Gestetner Duplicator Corp.—One Reduction Gear BP-24 per Inv. No. 6941—7/30-----	24.96
	A-4770—Wm. Nagel Ass'ts.—One Tape Recorder-----	134.75
	A-4772—The Wacker-Wabash Corp.—One-half Central Office Rent for August, 1957-----	638.74
	Electricity-----	146.61
	A-4773—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—500 Wills & Bequests Letter- heads & 3c No. 8 Envelopes—Clarence L. Finger-----	40.40
	1,000 Trustee Letterheads—George M. Saunders-----	10.50
	A-4775—Caldwell Letter Service—Wills & Bequests letter dated June 12, 1957 service for mailing-----	20.16
	A-4776—Eleanor Baird—Travel Expense — Minneapolis—July 9 to July 24-----	40.00
	A-4777—Maude Horne—Travel Expense — Round Trip, Tacoma— Minneapolis re. interview by Eleanor Baird-----	227.54
	A-4778—Pick-Nicollet Hotel—Expenses of Board Meetings, Reporter and Miss Baird during Imperial Council Session-----	547.68
9th	A-4779—Ann Bland—Travel Expense—Interview with Eleanor Baird for position as Assistant Director-----	78.65
	A-4780—Tom S. Rishworth—Blanket Position Bond—Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.—No. 37F1774S—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Colorado, Los Angeles, Massachusetts & Canadian Corporations, C. & C. Club, Spokane Foundation & agencies inclusive 50,000.00 Excess—Imperial Treasurer & Treasurer-----2,000,000.00 Excess—Imperial Recorder & Secretary-----200,000.00 Also including Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. Three year premium per bill 8/1-----	6,954.65
	A-4781—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax Supplies per Invoice No. CO7630—7/30-----	226.34
	Less 2% Discount-----	4.40
	A-4782—Town of Ludlow—1956 & 1957 taxes on property—Lots 175- 179 Lakeview & Cross Street—Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Cleland-----	52.18
	A-4783—J. Marion Wright—Legal services re. Estate of Emile H. Hoffman-----	6,418.86

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4784—Florence Moore and Moore and Moore, Attorneys—Payment of settlement sum agreed re. Estate of Alice Barnes -----	500.00
	A-4785—J. Marion Wright—Reimbursement of sums advanced in connection with litigation and payment of fee for services rendered re. Estate of Alice Dagmer Barnes -----	632.60
	A-4786—Osborne, Scheib, Hogan & Maher—Reimbursement of the witness fee for Barbara McGrath Gallagher -----	20.00
	A-4787—John H. Conlon—Services in finding missing witness to Will -----	148.25
	A-4788—City of Philadelphia—1953 Taxes on property located at 1828 W. Erie Avenue, Estate: Ulysses S. Reeves -----	295.28
	A-4789—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Office Acct.—To replenish Imprest Fund for checks 2916 to 2920, inclusive, drawn during month of June, 1957 -----	28.10
	and checks 2956 to 2989, inclusive, drawn during month of July, 1957 -----	334.82
14th	A-4790—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Current Funds:	
	Katherine Demien—Account 5006 -----	355.31
	Jessie M. Kuhnle—Account 5006 -----	620.21
	A-4791—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Current Funds: Perry Hulse—Account 5006 -----	320.00
	A-4792—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Current Funds:	
	Anna Lange—Account 5006 -----	1,172.84
	Verna Sharp—Account 5006 -----	124.37
	A-4793—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico City Unit—Current Funds: Donation—McCutcheon Foundation -----	800.00
	A-4794—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Current Funds:	
	Emma N. Ulrich—Account 5005 -----	15.29
	Annie White—Account 5006 -----	23.75
	A-4795—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Current Funds:	
	Dorothy Heinz—Account 5006 -----	34.65
	Carrie Washam—Account 5006 -----	900.00
	A-4796—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit—Current Funds:	
	Josie M. H. Smith—Account 5006 -----	8.25
	Ruth Woodworth—Account 5006 -----	24.26
	A-4797—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Current Funds:	
	A. R. Reeves—Account 5006 -----	.42
	Frank R. Perkins—Account 5009 -----	64.35
	Carrie Mandel—Account 5006 -----	45.79
	Richard Moser—Account 5006 -----	111.62
	Frank R. Perkins—Account 5006 -----	51.35
	A-4798—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Current Funds: Maude Simonton—Account 5006 -----	9.50
	A-4799—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Current Funds: Carrie Strong Crane—Account 5009 -----	333.90
	A-4800—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Current Funds: David Lewis—Account 5006 -----	74.13
	A-4801—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Current Funds:	
	Myrtle Lyman—Account 5006 -----	100.60
	Georgia Horner—Account 5009 -----	50.00
	Alberta Steinbach—Account 5009 -----	4.17
	A-4802—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	26,703.45
	A-4803—Detroit Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit -----	5,000.00
	A-4804—First National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—South Bend Shrine Club, Chicago Unit -----	5,171.31
	A-4805—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit -----	10,265.58
	A-4806—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	200,206.58
	A-4807—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Lexington Unit -----	1,011.17
	A-4808—Central-Penn National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	2,276.00
	A-4809—Provident Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	75.25

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	A-4810—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	1,869.35
	A-4811—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department— General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	20,000.00
	A-4812—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Portland Unit -----	2,000.00
	A-4813—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	7,528.33
	A-4814—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—Perma- nent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit --	11,264.00
	A-4815—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, St. Louis Unit -----	4,265.95
	A-4816—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	1,000.00
	A-4817—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit -----	531.43
	A-4818—Commercial National Bank — Trust Department—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit -----	3,207.70
	A-4819—Commercial National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit ----	37,522.66
	A-4820—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Shreveport Unit -----	252.03
	A-4821—First National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endow- ment—Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit -----	267.07
	A-4822—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank— Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit ----	1,675.00
	A-4823—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	500.00
	A-4824—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment, Springfield Unit -----	500.00
	A-4825—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	100.00
	A-4826—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit	133.13
	A-4827—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Twin Cities Unit -----	300.00
	A-4828—First Trust Co. of St. Paul — Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	220.00
16th	A-4829—Charles G. Dennett—Payment by Continental Casualty Co. of Wind and Rain Storm damage under policy 4-90-31 on property at 955 S. West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana -----	59.24
	A-4830—J. Marion Wright—Legal services re: Estate of Harry G. McClusky -----	450.00
	A-4831—Acme Visible Records, Inc.—One TD 3-T Visible Tub Desk with 3 tariff lift out trays and 50 separator indexor guides per Inv. No. P 3347—8/2/57 -----	306.25
	A-4832—Allison Employment Service—Employment Service—Dorothy Bowman per Inv. No. 534—7/8/57 -----	195.00
	A-4833—Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Company—Annual rental of safe deposit box No. 1678 due 9/6/57 per statement 8/10/57 -----	66.00
	A-4834—Doug Hagadorn Insurance Agency—Premium on Policy No. R-97 02 209 Home Insurance Company Fire & Extended Coverage re. Estate of Dora Godding Lyder -----	223.00
	A-4835—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— Micro-film for General Counsel's records per Invoice No. 06440.7—July 1, 1957 -----	38.25
	A-4836—Conkling, Price and Webb—Premium on Public Liability Policy No. OLT-2782128 — Continental Casualty Co. re. Estate of William LaBarge residence at 3807 So. Maplewood Ave., Chicago, Ill. -----	15.46
19th	A-4838—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account August, 1957 Payroll:	
	George M. Saunders -----	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall -----	523.67
	Virgil W. Smith -----	552.87
	Dorothy G. Bowman -----	249.25
	June E. Callies -----	279.02
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	208.97
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald -----	203.22
	Ann L. J. Shipe -----	217.35
	Florence B. Voelsch -----	263.64
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz -----	221.81
	Helga H. M. Wirth -----	269.39
	Eleanor I. Baird -----	229.00

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	Vivian L. Noble -----	220.71
	Northern Trust -----	996.03
	S.H.C.C. Retirement -----	101.40
	Imperial Council -----	11.50
	Charles W. Marshall -----	208.35
	(Salary increase effec. 3/1/57—unpaid 3/1 - 7/31)	
	Nina Hampel -----	156.06
	(8/19-8/31 at \$375.00 per month)	
		\$5,824.74
	LESS previous payroll adjustments -----	45.21
	A-4839—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement for August, 1957—Agency Code C-9067-2 -----	7,779.53
23rd	A-4840—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—1,000 Onionskin "COPY" sheets —Thomas C. Law, per Inv. 8/19 -----	15.02
	A-4841—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—One reel 16MM film A Record for General Counsel's records -----	8.01
	A-4842—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—26,600 Board of Trustees Letter- heads, including New Typography per Invoice No. 34693— 8/20 -----	322.50
	A-4843—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit—Net refund due on Insurance premiums paid: Policy No. 37AL2747-RR General Liability and Policy No. 37C41925 W. C.—9/1/55 to 9/1/56—Credit to Account No. 6122 -----	484.00
	A-4844—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees -----	40,465.05
	A-4845—Central Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	673.78
	A-4846—City Bank-Farmers Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	1,530.67
	A-4847—First National Bank of Miami—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	5,892.95
	A-4848—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department —General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	139,058.90
	A-4849—First National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	1,208.76
	A-4850—Security First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	7,820.31
	A-4851—American Security & Trust Company—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit -----	500.00
	A-4852—Berks County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	5,040.83
	A-4853—Central-Penn National Bank — Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	974.84
	A-4854—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	5,000.00
	A-4855—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Portland Unit -----	3,000.00
	A-4856—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	267.31
	A-4857—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment, St. Louis Unit -----	1,982.99
	A-4858—City National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	10,000.00
	A-4859—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	2,293.37
	A-4860—Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department General Endowment, Spokane Unit -----	1,891.31
	A-4861—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank Trust Department General Endowment, Spokane Unit -----	289.58
	A-4862—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	13,000.00
	A-4863—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Department —General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	3,000.00
	A-4864—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	49.83
	A-4865—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank — Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	6,414.76

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	A4866—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Current Funds: Account #5883—Donations—Jackson Court #143, Royal Order of Jesters -----	400.00
September 1st	A-4867—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	6,250.00
	A-4868—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	13,333.00
	A-4869—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	8,583.00
	A-4870—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957	21,666.00
	A-4871—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	22,166.00
	A-4872—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	19,750.00
	A-4874—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957	7,500.00
	A-4875—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	17,083.00
	A-4876—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	7,333.00
	A-4877—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	13,083.00
	A-4878—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	4,166.00
	A-4879—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	5,000.00
	A-4880—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for September, 1957 ----	15,416.00
	A-4882—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for Septem- ber, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4883—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for September, 1957 -----	175.00
	A-4886—Maude O'Neil—Payment due September 9th under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4887—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for month of September, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4888—Galloway Calhoun—Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter 9/1/57 to 12/31/57 -----	2,500.00
	A-4889—George M. Saunders—Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter ending 8/31/57 -----	250.00
	A-4890—Helen P. Broderick—One-half payment due 10/1 under will of Isaac R. Steuart -----	75.00
	A-4891—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for the month of September, 1957 -----	200.00
	A-4892—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—10M Stamped enve- lopes ----- \$300.00	
	printed corner card ----- 85.40	385.40
4th	A-4893—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secy.' Office Acct.—To replenish Imprest Fund for Checks #2990 to #3023 inclusive drawn during the month of August, 1957	144.49
	A-4894—Charles W. Marshall—Travel Expenses: 9/20-21— Treasurer's Office, Washington, D. C.—Hotel, meals, taxi, etc. ----- \$58.86	
	8/27-30—Los Angeles, California Corporation -- Hotel, meals, taxi, etc. ----- 92.41	151.27
	A-4895—American Airlines, Inc.—Charges on Account AQ 22439	37.62
	A-4896—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting Annual Meeting and Meetings of Board of Trustees & Board of Directors in Minneapolis 7/11-18 per bill 8/24 -----	955.49
	A-4897—Standard & Poor's Corporation—Service charge for the period 9/11/57-9/11/58 per bill #06612-9/3 -----	580.00
	A4898—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—One-half Central Office rent for September, 1957 -----	641.74
	A-4899—Westex Oil Producing Company—Our 45% share of Operating Expense for July, 1957 per Invoice #8—Checks #363 to #395, inclusive -----	846.16
6th	A-4900—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Return of unused Building Fund appropriation by Chicago Unit -----	8,053.76
	A-4901—Title Insurance Corp. of St. Louis—Invoice of 7/12— #108162 covering Certificate of Title to tract in Survey 2675-45-5 (10 acres) -----	50.00

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9th	A-4902—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	1,667.08
	A-4903—Citizens First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	2,024.56
	A-4904—City Bank Farmers Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	500.00
	A-4905—Harris Trust & Savings Bank — Trust Department — Permanent Endowment—Jennie W. Christensen Fund—Chicago Unit -----	10,000.00
	A-4906—International Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit -----	40,000.00
	A-4907—Bank of America, N.T. & S.A.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	1,200.00
	A-4908—First Western Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit -----	36,885.16
	A-4909—Berks County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	425.00
	A-4910—First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Grover C. & Elizabeth K. Tuft Fund—Philadelphia Unit -----	5,223.02
	A-4911—Provident Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit -----	1,000.00
	A-4912—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department — General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	25,800.00
	A-4913—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	118,043.98
	A-4914—St. Louis Union Trust Company — Trust Department — Permanent Endowment—Charles E. Williams Fund, St. Louis Unit -----	335.81
	A-4915—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit -----	507.84
	A-4916—National Bank of Washington—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit -----	6,381.00
	A-4917—Second Bank-State Street Trust—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	12,057.43
	A-4918—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department — General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	2,000.00
	A-4919—First National Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	28,000.00
	A-4920—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	5,000.00
	A-4921—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—Trust Department — General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	24,132.92
	A-4922—Northwestern National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit -----	7,100.90
	A-4923—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for June, 1957 -----	5,333.00
	A-4924—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Insurance -----	33.77
13th	A-4925—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ended August 31, 1957 under agreement made July 25, 1956 -----	6,000.00
	A-4926—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Donation from Wingfield Baird Foundation—Credit to 5887 -----	414.34
	A-4927—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Donation from Wingfield Baird Foundation—Credit to 5887 -----	414.33
	A-4928—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Donation from Wingfield Baird Foundation—Credit to 5887 -----	414.34
	A-4929—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Donation from Wingfield Baird Foundation—Credit to 5887 -----	414.34
	A-4930—Diebold, Inc.—2 Standard V-line Trays 8½x11 & 1 Standard V-line Stand per Invoice 9/9/57—Order No. 310-3867 -----	113.29
	A-4931—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—5500 Purchase Order Form 1 -----	86.95
	A-4932—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—500 Ledger Sheets—Form 206—Inv. #34756—8/30 -----	\$41.00
	1,000 Ledger Sheets—Form 205—Inv. #34755—8/30 50.00 -----	
	2,500 Uni-Spread Forms—Inv. #34704—8/22 -----	78.50
16th	A-4933—First National Bank of Miami—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees -----	1,076.89
	A-4934—Bank of America—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment —Dr. William Austin Hodkinson Fund, Los Angeles Unit -----	42,986.10
	A-4935—Portland Trust Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment, Portland Unit -----	47,868.69
	A-4936—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit -----	1,000.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4937—Union Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit	23,667.23
	A-4938—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account— September, 1957 Payroll	
	George M. Saunders	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	523.67
	Virgil W. Smith	559.35
	Dorothy G. Bowman	249.25
	Junc E. Callies	279.02
	Marion Firnhaber	191.19
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald	203.22
	Ann J. Shippe	217.35
	Florence B. Voelsch	263.64
	Barbara Wiebelitz	253.55
	Helga H. M. Wirth	269.39
	Nina Hampel	313.81
	Eleanor I. Baird	232.00
	Vivian L. Noble	220.71
	Northern Trust Co.—Taxes	1,041.04
	SHCC—Retirement	98.40
	Imperial Council—Blue Cross	17.25
	A-4939—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement for September, 1957—Agency Code #C-9067-2	5,845.34
	A-4940—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and Per Diem to Chicago re: preparation of reports for Board of Trustees Meeting to be held in San Francisco—September 26th and to St. Louis re: St. Louis Unit construction program	6,977.76
20th	A-4941—International Business Machines Corp.—Electric Typewriter Maintenance Agreement from 10/1/57 to 9/31/58—per Invoice B-090-12611—9/13	271.20
	Less credit #00100 090—8/22	\$ 35.00
	A-4942—Walrad Insurance Agency—Ore Mutual Policy No. 56240— \$12,000 Fire & Extended Coverage to metal roof, frame out- building Estate: Herman Blaser	29.62
	A-4943—Walter Seeger—Expense to St. Louis 9/13/57 re: building program and to Washington, D. C. 9/14/57 re: Doctor's Retirement	5.38
	A-4944—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—Expenses attending meeting in Washington, D. C. re: Doctor's Retirement	223.30
23rd	A-4945—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation & Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees	78.46
	A-4946—Central National Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment, Board of Trustees	22,558.54
	A-4947—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Dept. General Endowment, Chicago Unit	5,195.86
	A-4948—Detroit Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Chicago Unit	100.00
	A-4949—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit	1,241.28
	A-4950—Provident Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department —General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit	500.00
	A-4951—City National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit	230.73
	A-4952—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank— General Endowment, Spokane Unit	50.00
	A-4953—First National Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit	3,000.00
	A-4954—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Current Funds—Account 5009	5,000.00
	Dividend—E. T. Loyne	\$26.50
	Dividend—C. S. Crane	83.25
27th	A-4957—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—Telephone service per bill of September 16—RA-6-4700	109.75
	A-4958—E. B. Bloodworth, Tax Collector—Tax for 1957 on property described as C 06592 R. 1. N½ TC RR Survey—320 acres— Estate: A. P. Groebl	423.69
	A-4959—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—5% of Gross Salary for 3 months ending September 30th and contribution of \$100.00 by Miss Lamont	3.93
	A-4960—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses—St. Louis — Meeting with Louderman Trustees	166.00
	A-4961—Thomas C. Law—Expenses—Retirement Committee Meeting —Washington, D. C.—Hotel, Taxis, etc.	36.84
		25.25

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4962—Ballinger Independent School District Tax for 1957— Ballinger Independent School District Estate: A. P. Groehl	18.60
	A-4963—A. B. C. Agency—Invoice 9/1/57—Liability coverages of Aetna Casualty and Surety Company—Policies 37AL3587-RR, 37CA27425, 37C49578RR and 37C48967RR—for year be- ginning 9/1/57 -----	33,311.82
October 1st	A-4964—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	6,250.00
	A-4965—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	13,333.00
	A-4966—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	8,583.00
	A-4967—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	21,666.00
	A-4968—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	22,166.00
	A-4969—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	19,750.00
	A-4971—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	7,500.00
	A-4972—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	17,083.00
	A-4973—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	7,333.00
	A-4974—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	13,083.00
	A-4975—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	4,166.00
	A-4976—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	5,000.00
	A-4977—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1957 -----	15,416.00
	A-4979—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for October, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-4980—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for October, 1957	175.00
	A-4983—Maude O'Neil—Payment due October 9th under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-4984—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for month of October, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-4985—Helen P. Broderick—One half on payment due 11/1 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	A-4986—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for October, 1957	200.00
	A-4987—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secy.' Office Acct. To replenish Imprest Fund for checks 3024 to 3026 inclusive, drawn during month of September, 1957 -----	155.45
4th	A-4988—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—500 3c—#8 Envelopes — \$ 27.37 10,000 White 4x6 Cards and 5,000 Yellow 4x6 Cards — Ruled ----- 118.00 500 Resolutions—Calif. Corp. ----- 14.00 5,000 Form 6—Appl. for Employment ----- 75.59 20 Pads—Charity Activity Forms ----- 59.96	294.92
	A-4989—American Airlines, Inc. — Travel Expenses — Account #22439—George M. Saunders & C. W. Marshall -----	970.75
	A-4990—Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.— Inspection of Fire Tube H. T. Boiler—Shreveport Unit -----	1.00
	A-4991—Remington Rand, Div. of Sperry Rand Corp. Micro-film for General Counsel's record per Inv. 06440.8—August 1, 1957 -----	38.25
	A-4992—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.— 500 Nat'l Bank of Washington Operating Forms ----- 111.48 Cartage of Folders per Inv. 34780—8/27 ----- 5.00	116.48
	A-4993—Wacker-Wabash Corp.— Electricity for Sept. 1957 ----- 163.33 ½ Central Office Rent for Oct. 1957 ----- 638.24	801.57
	A-4994—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of Operating Expenses for August, 1957 per Invoice No. 9—Check 396 to 424 inclusive -----	1,446.43
	A-4995—A & B Photo Print Company—Photostating of 39 Wills— 11 x 14 per Invoice 4685—9/13 -----	13.65
	A-4996—H. E. Eckols, 1957 Tax per Inv. 4104 on property located in Upton County — Estate: Al P. Groehl -----	5.05
	A-4997—Tee Baulch, 1957 Tax per bill No. 4928 on property located in Callahan Co.—Estate—Al P. Groehl -----	4.97

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1957	A-4998—Albert Lovell — 1957 School Tax per bill No. 1108 on property located in Callahan County—Estate—Al P. Groebl	4.50
	A-4999—Paul Good—1957 State and County tax on property located in Coke County—Estate—Al P. Groebl	34.31
	A-5000—B. D. Snead—1957 School Tax on property located in Coke County—Estate—Al P. Groebl	21.13
	A-5001—Jesse J. Riser, Tax Collector—1957 Tax per bill No. 1661 on property located in Lincoln Parish, City of Ruston—Estate: Albert P. Groebl	16.02
	A-5002—Billy Mills, Tax Collector—1957 Tax per bill No. 2136 on property located in Crockett County—Estate: Al P. Groebl	1.93
	A-5003—Tax Collector, Schleicher County—1957 Tax per bill #1841 on property located in Schleicher County—Estate: Al P. Groebl	23.89
	A-5004—Jimmie Keen, Collector of Taxes—1957 Tax per bill #31618 on property located in Tom Green County—Estate: Al P. Groebl	.30
	A-5005—Orval N. Edmiston, Collector of Taxes—1957 Tax per bill No. 1613 on property located in Schleicher County—Estate: Al P. Groebl	55.28
	A-5006—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Joseph Goddard Fund—Board of Trustees	104,423.19
	A-5007—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—Transfer of Endowment Funds to set up new account in the Union Trust Co., Wash., D.C., known as the "Endowment Transfer Account" Per Resolution 9/28/57 of Board of Trustees	434,653.69
9th	A-5008—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	463.40
	A-5009—Thomas C. Law—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	636.60
	A-5010—Leonard P. Steuart — Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	686.60
	A-5011—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	505.80
	A-5012—Henry A. Pierce—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	303.00
	A-5013—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	735.80
	A-5014—Harold Lloyd—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	170.00
	A-5015—Marshall M. Porter—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	396.60
	A-5016—Gerald D. Crary—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	406.80
	A-5017—Thomas W. Melham—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	711.00
	A-5018—George E. Stringfellow—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	699.40
	A-5019—Clayton F. Andrews—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	419.40
	A-5020—George M. Saunders—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	529.20
	A-5021—Robert P. Smith—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	686.60
	A-5022—Arthur C. Upleger—Mileage & Per Diem—Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	463.40
	A-5023—Charles W. Marshall—Mileage & Per Diem — Board of Trustees Meeting—San Francisco—September 26-27-28, 1957	529.20
	A-5024—Dr. C. H. Crego—Retirement payment for September and October, 1957	400.00
	A-5025—Pannell Legg, Jr., Tax Collector—1957 State & County tax per bill No. 7690 on property located in Runnels County, Texas—A. P. Groebl	19.65
	A-5026—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—Microfilm for General Counsel's records per Inv. 06440.9—September 1, 1957	38.25
11th	A-5027—Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Stock @ \$2.25	337.50
	A-5028—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax supplies per Invoice No. 13535—10/4	230.84
	Less 2% Discount	4.62
	A-5029—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co.—24 KW Crystal Coupons No. 4761-4762—No. 1500C per Invoice No. A23122—10/9	61.80

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15th	A-5030—District Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's F.I.C.A. Tax for quarter ended 9/30/57	230.44
16th	A-5031—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account— October, 1957 Payroll:	
	George M. Saunders	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	523.67
	Virgil W. Smith	567.87
	Eleanor I. Baird	232.00
	Dorothy G. Bowman	98.32
	June E. Callies	279.02
	Marlon L. Firnhaber	7.10
	Nina Hampel	319.56
	James W. Jellison	193.42
	Vivian L. Noble	220.71
	Willodean Nunnelee	257.61
	Ann H. Richards	236.55
	Olga E. Sobbs	295.18
	Florence E. Voelsch	263.64
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz	249.25
	Helga H. M. Wirth	269.39
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	1,061.42
	S.H.C.C.—Retirement	98.40
	IC—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross	5.75
18th	A-5032—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospital In- surance—10/15/57 - 11/15/57	18.42
	A-5033—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation Micro film for General Counsel's records per Invoice No. 06440.10 dated 10/1/57	38.25
	A-5034—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Retire- ment for October, 1957—Agency Code No. C-9067-2	4,687.25
NOTE: New checks printed starting with No. 1 due to change in handling of bank accounts.		
25th	1—Allison Employment Service—Service re. employment of Ann Richards per Invoice Number 633, 9/30/57	169.00
	2—A. B. C. Agency—Workmen's Compensation Endorsement "Aetna" Policy No. 37C 495778RR per bill 9/1/57	1,050.22
	3—Reba Robertson—Alcohol Bond for St. Louis Unit—Ameri- can Surety Co.—Policy No. 742202K—\$1,000.00 — from 11/1/57 to 11/1/58	5.00
	4—The Poinsett Hotel—Meeting of Orthopedic Board at Green- ville—G. M. Saunders	180.70
	5—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Reflector and bulbs for Veri- fax Machine	8.00
	Per Invoice No. S31151—10/15/57—2% Discount	.16
	6—Dr. Guy Caldwell—Expenses incurred in visiting various Shriners Hospital Units October 13-22, 1957	175.48
	7—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Additional Budget Payment—Expenditures through Sept. 30	2,440.78
	8—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Additional Budget Payment — Expenditures through Sept. 30th	11,212.59
	9—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico City Unit —Additional Budget Payment — Expenditures through Sept. 30th	10,666.00
	10—VOID	
	11—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Additional Budget Payment—Expenditures through Sept. 30th	9,116.56
	12—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Additional Budget Payment—Expenditures through Sept. 30th	50,099.26
	13—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit —Additional Budget Payment—Expenditures through Sept. 30th	42,133.84
	14—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit —Additional Budget Payment—Expenditures through Sept. 30th	4,921.48
	15—L. P. Stuart, Custodian—Frank E. Crawford Fund—Trans- fer of General Funds to cover quarterly payments to Frank E. Crawford through May 31, 1958	18,000.00
29th	16—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account— October, 1957—Supplemental Payroll:	
	Maudie L. Horne	396.95
	Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	103.05

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	17—George M. Saunders—To cover dividend of \$47.25 on personally held security which was erroneously deposited in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children account on October 25th -----	47.25
	18—Galloway Calhoun—Expense—Meeting of Board of Orthopedic Surgeons—Greenville, Philadelphia and Springfield --	76.00
	19—Dr. J. L. McDonald—Expense—Meeting of Board of Orthopedic Surgeons—Greenville, Philadelphia, Springfield & Montreal -----	133.90
	20—The National Cash Register Company—Installed year sector in machine No. 5082092 31-10 per Invoice No. G 752590-412 dated 10/28 -----	25.00
November 1st	21—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for November, 1957 -----	150.00
	22—Gertrude Folendorf — Retirement payment for November, 1957 -----	175.00
	23—Dr. C. H. Crego—Retirement payment for November, 1957 -----	200.00
	24—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for November, 1957 -----	200.00
	25—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of November, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	26—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due December 1, 1957 under will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	27—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation — One-half of Central Office Rent for the month of November, 1957 -----	940.61
	28—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Transfer of General Funds to maintain balance in Christie Fund -----	1,000.00
8th	29—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Sec'y. Office Acct.—To replenish Imprest Fund for checks No. 3063 to No. 3126 inclusive drawn during month of October, 1957 -----	155.88
	Less Check No. 3062—VOIDED -----	1.75
	30—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel Expense—Account #22439 —George M. Saunders & Eleanor Baird -----	173.71
	31—Caldwell Letter Service—Charges during October, 1957 for Will, Bequests and Gifts Committee -----	72.64
	Postage -----	10.92
	32—International Business Machines Corporation—Three 16" Artisan No. 12 IBM Electric Typewriters — Serial Nos. 11-601251, 629217, and 629137 -----	1,471.50
	33—The National Cash Register Co.—Maintenance Service from 1/1/58 to 1/1/59 per Invoice No. H361454-412-2—Machine Serial Nos 5182128 & 5082092 -----	334.40
	34—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Charges during October, 1957 for Printing Envelopes -----	52.39
	Postage on Envelopes -----	135.00
	Printing Forms -----	829.89
	35—E. Raymond Wright—Shipping 20,000 "A Crippled Child is Everybody's Business"—Folders to Miami—per Invoice No. 35116—10/31 -----	14.83
	36—Carroll B. Larson, M.D.—Travel Expense — Meeting of Orthopedic Board -----	120.00
	37—Dr. J. S. Speed—Travel Expense — Meeting of Orthopedic Board—Montreal -----	149.63
	38—Prairie County Cemetery District—For perpetual care of grave of Eugene M. Nolen—Estate of Eugene M. Nolen --	50.00
	39—Fairmont Hotel—Charges to George M. Saunders—Meeting of Board of Trustees -----	322.56
	Leavitt, Walter—28 Broad Street, Weymouth, Mass. -	41.95
	40—The Benjamin Franklin—Charges to George M. Saunders—Meeting of the Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	444.86
	41—Sheraton-Kimball Hotel—Charges to George M. Saunders—Meeting of Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	246.43
	42—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospital Insurance 11/15 - 12/15 -----	22.25
14th	43—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Current Funds — Donation: Utah Grand Chapter, O.E.S. -----	50.00
	44—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit—Current Funds— Donation: Mrs. C. P. Lewis -----	40.00
	Donation: Al Menah Temple -----	55.00

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	45—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Current Funds—Donation: H. Richers Watkins	100.00
	46—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Current Funds—Donation: Estate of Hannah T. Apple	25.00
	47—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Current Funds—Donation: Wisconsin Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	25.00
	48—E. W. Myers, Tax Collector—Fresno County Taxes for 1957 per Tax Bill—Estate of Harry A. Hickman	.94
	49—The General Fireproofing Company—Furniture and equip- ment per Invoice Nos. 10870-57, 11202-57, 11201-57, 11344- 57 and 11343-57 dated 10/17, 10/24 & 11/1	2,318.61
	50—The Northern Trust Company—Transfer of Securities per Statement of November 13th	6.60
	51—Charles W. Marshall—Travel Expense to Washington, D.C. re. Accounting Procedures—Treasurer's Office—Trans. Ex- pense, Hotel, Meals, etc.	135.00
	52—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Reti- rement for November, 1957—Agency Code No. C-9067-2	6,735.97
15th	53—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Acct.— November, 1957 Payroll:	
	George M. Saunders	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	523.67
	Virgil W. Smith	567.87
	Eleanor I. Baird	232.00
	Linda Lou Boyett	187.83
	June E. Callies	279.02
	Nina A. Hampel	314.57
	Maudie Louise Horne	358.87
	James William Jellison	193.42
	Vivian L. Noble	220.71
	Willodean Nunnelee	227.35
	Ann Hughes Richards	227.35
	Olga E. Sobbs	249.25
	Florence B. Voelsch	263.64
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz	249.25
	Helga H. M. Wirth	269.39
	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross	10.74
	S.H.C.C.—Retirement	98.40
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	1,145.35
18th	54—Acme Film Laboratories—1 K C Comp. Color Head End Replacement to Film "From the Hearts of Men"	8.51
	55—Burroughs Corp.—1 J224 Adding Machine—Serial #J73213D —Treasurer's Office	436.80
	56—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—Micro film for General Counsel's records per Invoice Number 06440.11—11/1/57	38.25
	57—Northern Trust Company—Employees Christmas	1,657.50
22nd	58—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	26,751.07
	59—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	3,863.76
	60—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct. 1957	11,139.52
	61—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit —Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	24,909.17
	62—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	3,187.26
	63—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	32,511.34
	64—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—San Francisco Unit—Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for October, 1957	152,917.67
	65—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	10,206.78
	66—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	12,716.27

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	67—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit —Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct. 1957	16,036.28
	68—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit —Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct. 1957	25,786.61
	69—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for December, 1957	150.00
	70—Gertrude Folendorf — Retirement payment for December, 1957	175.00
	71—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of December, 1957	1,375.00
	72—George M. Saunders — Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter ending 11/30/57	250.00
	73—Dr. C. H. Crego—Retirement payment for December, 1957	200.00
	74—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for December, 1957	200.00
	75—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due December 1st under Will of Isaac R. Stewart	75.00
	76—George M. Saunders—Travel Expense — Orthopedic Board Meeting	433.00
	77—Walter G. Seeger—Travel Expense—Building Committee	82.62
	78—Eleanor Baird, R.N.—Travel Expense—Administrator	234.09
	79—Secretary of State—2 Certified photo copies of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children documents	52.00
	80—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting special meeting of Board of Trustees in San Francisco, California—September 27-28, 1957	886.84
December 2nd	81—Charles W. Marshall—Travel Expense: C. W. Marshall and J. Hendricks 11/20 Washington, D.C. re. Accounting Pro- cedure with R. P. Smith Hotel, Cabs, Meals, Tips, etc.	37.50
	82—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. — To cover supplemental billing—Blue Cross-Blue Shield for period 11/15/57 to 12/15/57	12.28
	83—Assistant, Treasurer, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co.— Travel Expense—Per Bill No. P-6765 Board of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting	180.39
	84—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation — One-half of Central office Rent for December, 1957	749.86
	Electricity	171.07
	85—Charles W. Marshall—Travel Expense—Lexington Hospital— Nov. 26-27 re. Indoctrination of new bookkeeper—Hotel, Taxi, Meals, etc.	920.93
6th	86—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—To reimburse Imprest Fund for Checks 3127 to 3188	583.29
	inclusive, drawn during month of Nov. 1957 less	1.50
	Check No. 3124—VOIDED	581.79
	87—Acme Film Laboratories, Inc.—1 KC Comp. Head End Re- placement for "From Hearts of Men" per Invoice No. 66024—11/22/57	581.79
	88—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel Expense—Account 22439— Dr. C. Larson and Eleanor Baird	8.51
	89—The General Fireproofing Co.—Furniture & Equipment per Invoices No. 11692-57-11/12, 11680-57-11/12 and 12132-57- 11/21	152.86
	90—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Service per bill of November 16, 1957—RA 6-4700	603.78
	91—International Business Machines Corporation—Maintenance Agreement Service on IBM Typewriter Serial No. 021573- 12/15/57-12/15/58—Invoice 12030	489.40
	92—International Business Machines Corporation—1 16" Modern IBM Electric Executive Typewriter Serial No. 41-184050— Invoice No. M-482309-70-11/18	39.50
	93—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—4,000 Purchase Order Forms for Philadelphia Unit—Invoice 11/22	678.13
	94—Reba Robertson—American Surety Policy No. 577600K— \$1,000.00 Alcohol Bond for Greenville Unit	59.57
	95—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.— 500 Bequest Letterheads and 500 3c Envelopes	5.00
	Invoice No. 35278—11/22 — Postage	21.83
	96—Roger G. Larson, Collector—1957 Tax Bill No. 17-1779-A, Village of Frontenac, Mo.	15.00
		51.74

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	97—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Current Funds—Account 5005 — Emma Urlich, Income Trust	15.12
12th	98—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account December, 1957 Payroll—	
	George M. Saunders -----	\$ 912.50
	Charles W. Marshall -----	523.67
	Virgil W. Smith -----	567.87
	Eleanor I. Baird -----	232.00
	Linda L. Boyett -----	217.35
	June E. Callies -----	279.02
	Nina A. Hampel -----	313.81
	Maudie L. Horne -----	358.87
	James W. Jellison -----	88.35
	Vivian L. Noble -----	220.71
	Willodean Nunnelee -----	227.35
	Ann H. Richards -----	221.60
	Olga E. Sobbs -----	249.25
	Florence B. Voelsch -----	263.64
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz -----	249.25
	Helga H. M. Wirth -----	269.39
	Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross	17.25
	S.H.C.C.—Retirement	98.40
	The Northern Trust Co.—Payroll Taxes	1,132.66
13th	99—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Current Funds—Account 5887—David Baird Foundation	334.85
	100—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Current Funds—Account 5887—David Baird Founda- tion	334.85
	101—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Current Funds—Account 5887—David Baird Foundation	334.85
	102—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Current Funds—Account 5887—David Baird Foundation	334.86
	103—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Twin Cities— Unit—Current Funds—Account 5883 for December	1,500.00
	104—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Flora Lamont Fund—5% of Gross Salary for 3 months—ending December 31, 1957	66.00
	105—Amelia Vizet—In payment of our share of Tax Assessment for 1951-1952-1953 re. estate of John Hayden	59.37
	106—Fairmont Hotel—Expense of Board of Trustees Meeting	50.00
	107—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement for December, 1957—Agency Code No. C-9067-2	6,311.78
16th	108—Postmaster—Postage Stamps	465.60
	109—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— Micro film for General Counsel's Records per Invoice No. 06440.12—December 1, 1957	38.25
	110—Thomas C. Law—Travel Expense — November 14-15—St. Louis — December 1-4—Mexico City	354.12
	111—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit Current Funds—Account 5883—Donation—Boumi Temple	110.00
17th	112—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospitalization Insurance	33.77
	113—Walter G. Seeger—Travel Expense—Mexico City—Trans- portation, Hotel, Meals, etc.	291.27
	114—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	21,692.82
	115—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	21,722.35
	116—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	14,248.28
	117—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Reimbursement—Estimated November, 1957 Expendi- tures	20,000.00
	118—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Reimbursement—Estimated November, 1957 Expenditures	20,000.00
	119—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit —Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	35,168.80
	120—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	18,461.52
	121—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	27,211.00
	122—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	31,972.52

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	123—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—San Francisco Unit—Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures -----	37,586.41
	124—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures -----	18,864.88
	125—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures -----	14,954.47
	126—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures -----	22,960.46
	127—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures -----	24,841.04
	128—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for January, 1958 -----	150.00
	129—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for January, 1958	175.00
	130—Dr. C. H. Crego—Retirement payment for January, 1958	200.00
	131—Dr. J. Warren White—Retirement payment for January, 1958	200.00
	132—Smith, Ristig, Smith—General Counsel's fee for the month of Jan., 1958 -----	1,375.00
	133—Galloway Calhoun—Payment of Contingent Fund for quarter December 1, 1957 to February 28, 1958 -----	2,500.00
	134—Helen P. Broderick—One-half of payment due January 1, 1958 under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	135—Charles W. Marshall—Travel Expense re. audit of Twin Cities Unit and Winnipeg Unit Dec. 3-8—Hotel, Meals, etc. -----	126.85
	Total Warrants Drawn -----	\$5,674,892.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON
Washington, D. C.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 60,114.34	
Add: RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER		
1957		
April 3—Check No. 485	\$15,220.00	
May 16—Check No. 490	10,000.00	
June 5—Check No. 493	15,272.75	
July 5—Check No. 496	16,025.00	
August 5—Check No. 500	9,870.25	
27—Check No. 503	5,790.00	
October 3—Check No. 506	12,378.00	
30—Check No. 510	11,585.00	
November 18—Check No. 514	10,000.00	
November 30—Check No. 517	9,627.08	
December 27—Check No. 527	27,587.50	
Total Receipts	143,355.58	
		\$203,469.92
TRANSFERS TO OTHER BANKS		
1957		
August 9—City Bank Farmers Trust Co.	\$100,000.00	
December 30—City Bank Farmers Trust Co.	90,000.00	
June 11—Montreal Trust Company	\$4,420.00	
August 30—Montreal Trust Company	4,780.00	9,200.00
Total Transfers to Other Banks	\$199,200.00	199,200.00
BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57		\$ 4,269.92
	RECAPITULATION	
Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 60,114.34	
Receipts	143,355.58	
		\$203,469.92
Transfers to Other Banks	\$199,200.00	
Balance in Bank 12/31/57		4,269.92
		\$203,469.92

BANK OF MONTREAL
Winnipeg, Montreal

CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$639,372.41	
Add: RECEIPTS 3/1/57 - 12/31/57		
Canadian Check Received	\$ 62,539.19	
Interest On Canadian Bonds	3,090.00	
Interest on Bank Account	8,703.96	74,333.15
Total Receipts	\$713,705.56	
Less: DISBURSEMENTS 3/1/57 - 12/31/57		
Checks No. 4224 - 4982	\$263,975.60	
No. 1 - 14	60,684.32	
Transferred to Canadian		
Life Membership Account	9,200.00	
Loss on Exchange	10.28	
Total Disbursements	333,870.20	
BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57		\$ 379,835.36

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
March 1st	4224—Receiver General of Canada, Director of Annuities, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada—Retirement payment for qtr. ending 1/31/57 -----	\$ 870.00
	4238—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget for March, 1957	15,837.00
	4246—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget for March, 1957	16,250.00
	4249—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for March, 1957 -----	150.00
	4250—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for March, 1957	208.34
April 1st	4326—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget for April, 1957--	15,833.00
	4334—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget for April, 1957--	16,250.00
	4337—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for April, 1957 -----	150.00
	4338—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for April, 1957	208.34
May 1st	4450—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for May, 1957 -----	15,833.00
	4458—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for May, 1957 -----	16,250.00
	4461—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1957 -----	150.00
	4462—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1957 --	208.34
June 1st	4532—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for June, 1957 -----	15,833.00
	4540—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for June, 1957 -----	16,250.00
	4543—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1957 -----	150.00
	4544—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1957--	208.34
	4569—Receiver General of Canada, Director of Annuities, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada—Retirement payment for qtr. ending 4/30/57 -----	830.50
July 1st	4641—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for July, 1957 -----	15,833.00
	4649—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for July, 1957 -----	16,250.00
	4652—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1957 -----	150.00
	4653—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1957 --	208.34
15th	4690—Montreal Trust Co.—General Endowment—Estate John H. Carson -----	200.00
August 1st	4748—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for August, 1957 -----	15,833.00
	4756—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for August, 1957 -----	16,250.00
	4759—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for August, 1957 -----	150.00
	4760—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for August, 1957	208.34
2nd	4771—The Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel — Expense — Re. Canadian Corp. Mtg. 6/12 - 6/16 -----	84.86
	4774—Dr. John L. McDonald—Travel expenses re. visits to Inter- mountain, San Francisco and Los Angeles Units—4/16-5/1	627.32
16th	4837—Receiver General of Canada. Dir. of Annuities, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada -----	997.70
September 1st	4873—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for September, 1957 -----	15,833.00
	4881—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for September, 1957 -----	16,250.00
	4884—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Septem- ber, 1957 -----	150.00
	4885—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for September, 1957 -----	208.34
23rd	4955—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Current Funds—Donation — David Baird received from the Anglican Foundation -----	415.25
	4956—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Current Funds—Donation — David Baird received from the Anglican Foundation -----	415.25

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
October 1st	4970—SHCC—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for October, 1957	15,833.00
	4978—SHCC—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget appropriation for October, 1957	16,250.00
	4981—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Oct., 1957	150.00
	4982—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1957	208.34
November 1st	1—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for November, 1957	150.00
	2—W. G. Turner, M.D. — Retirement payment for November, 1957	208.34
8th	3—Windsor Hotel Limited—Dinner for Orthopedic Board & Doctors at Montreal Unit	197.17
	4—Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel—Meeting of Orthopedic Board— Account No. 37318H—George M. Saunders	184.96
	5—Receiver General of Canada, Director of Annuities—Retire- ment payment for quarter ending 10/31/57: Contract G 1904—Montreal 406.20 Contract G 1888—Winnipeg 562.00	968.20
22nd	6—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	13,773.80
	7—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Reimbursement—Hospital Operating Expenditures for Oct., 1957	12,000.00
	8—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Dec., 1957	150.00
	9—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for December, 1957	208.34
December 17th	10—Eastern Trust Company—Trust Department—General En- dowment	100.00
	11—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit— Reimbursement—November, 1957 Expenditures	22,385.17
	12—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Budget Advance	10,000.00
	13—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Jan., 1958	150.00
	14—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for January, 1958	208.34
Total of Warrants Drawn		\$ 324,659.92

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 639,372.41
Receipts	74,333.56
	<u>\$ 713,705.56</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 333,870.20
Balance in Bank 12/31/57	379,835.36
	<u>\$ 713,705.56</u>

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington, D. C.

ENDOWMENT TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ -0-
Add: RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER	
1957	
October 23—Check No. 5007	\$434,653.69*
29—Check No. 509	87,409.91
November 15—Check No. 513	121,785.80
30—Check No. 516	209,781.49
December 27—Check No. 518	100,000.00
27—Check No. 519	75,000.00
27—Check No. 526	280,481.07
	<u>1,309,111.96</u>
	\$1,309,111.96
Less: DISBURSEMENTS 3/1/51 - 12/31/57	
Checks Numbered 1 - 128	905,333.97
BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57	<u>\$ 403,777.99</u>

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ -0-
Receipts	1,309,111.96
	<u>\$1,309,111.96</u>
Disbursements	\$ 905,333.97
Balance in Bank 12/31/57	403,777.99
	<u>\$1,309,111.96</u>

* Check No. 5007 is a National Bank of Washington Check drawn to transfer \$434,653.69 to open Endowment Transfer Account.

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
October 21st	1—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Board of Trustees	390.00
	2—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Board of Trustees	314.86
	3—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Board of Trustees	8,461.17
	4—Bank of America—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment, Dr. William Austin Hodkinson Fund—Los Angeles Unit	5,000.00
	5—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit	18,588.60
	6—Security First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit	24.10
	7—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—St. Louis Unit	31.61
	8—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Shreveport Unit	11.59
	9—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Spokane Unit	4.30
	10—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Springfield Unit	2,607.90
	11—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Springfield Unit	600.00
	12—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Springfield Unit	956.57
	13—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Chicago Unit	50.39
	14—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit	496.74
	15—First National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit	541.90
	16—Provident Tradesmens Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Philadelphia Unit	15.24
	17—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment—Portland Unit	174.57
	18—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Portland Unit	237.34
	19—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Shreveport Unit	120.19
	20—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Spokane Unit	600.00
25th	21—G. C. Pauley, Tax Assessor-Collector—1957 Independent School District Tax per bill No. 2192—McCamey, Texas—Estate: Al. P. Groehl	1.05
	22—Frank A. Neun, Attorney—Professional services in connection with the operations of the 320 Acre Baldwin Farm in Bond County, Illinois, and sale of same—Estate: William H. Baldwin	669.80
	23—Westex Oil Producing Company—Our 45% share of Operating Expenses for September, 1957—Invoice No. 10—Checks No. 425 to No. 447, inclusive	666.70
November 1st	24—J. Merle McDonald, Tax Collector—1957 State and County Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes in Pecos County, Texas per Tax Bill No. 6551—Estate of Albert P. Groehl	589.06
	25—J. Perry Brite—1957 Tax per bill No. 92075 on property located in Kern County—Estate of Anna Lange	10.29
	26—J. Perry Brite—1957 Tax bill No. 92076 on the property located in Kern County—Estate of Anna Lange	10.29
	27—J. Perry Brite—1957 Tax bill No. 5786 on the property located in Kern County—Estate of William Muir	14.10
	28—J. Perry Brite—1957 Tax bill No. 34639 on the property located in Kern County—Estate of Josie M. H. Smith	1.48
	29—L. P. Stuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation & Obsolescence Fund—Board of Trustees	86,099.98
	30—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment—Board of Trustees	2,759.84
	31—City National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment—Chicago Unit	1,000.00
	32—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment—Chicago Unit	12,130.85
	33—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Chicago Unit	22,785.61

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	34—Farmers and Merchants Trust Co.—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—El Bekal Temple Fund — Los Angeles Unit -----	110.00
	35—First National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit -----	1,467.70
	36—Security First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit -----	333.33
	37—American Security and Trust Co. — Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund—Philadelphia Unit -----	3,925.00
	38—Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Philadelphia Unit -----	27,419.88
	39—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endow- ment—Portland Unit -----	495.48
	40—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department— General Endowment—Portland Unit -----	910.63
	41—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department — Permanent Endowment—Gwin S. Butler Fund — Portland Unit -----	10,000.00
	42—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment—St. Louis Unit -----	151.27
	43—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department — Permanent Endowment—Heldorn Memorial Fund—St. Louis Unit -----	176.94
	44—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department—General En- dowment—St. Louis Unit -----	275.24
	45—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Trust Department—General En- dowment—St. Louis Unit -----	1,017.78
	46—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment—Shreveport Unit -----	5,457.25
	47—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment Spokane Unit -----	76,057.37
	48—Puget Sound National Bank—Trust Department—General En- dowment—Spokane Unit -----	1,000.00
	49—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank— Trust Department—General Endowment—Spokane Unit -----	1,271.25
	50—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Springfield Unit -----	1,000.00
	51—Second Bank—State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Springfield Unit -----	15,021.84
	52—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Springfield Unit -----	3,667.30
	53—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department— Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund — Springfield Unit -----	133.13
	54—Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endow- ment—Springfield Unit -----	32,499.00
	55—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—General Endowment— Twin Cities Unit -----	5,077.62
8th	56—C. S. Ober, County Treasurer—1957 Real Estate Tax per Bill 57B -----	36.34
	57—Richard C. Brennan, Tax Collector—1957 Shasta County Taxes per Tax Bill No. 7779—Estate of William Tillotsen -----	34.37
	58—J. A. Norris, Tax Collector—1957 Taxes—City of Ruston, Louisiana per Tax Bills No. 1661 and No. 1662—Estate of George A. Adams -----	7.00
	59—Francis Lambert, Tax Collector—1957-58 Taxes—Multnomah County, Oregon—Estate of Herman Blaser -----	537.22
	Less 3% Discount -----	16.12
14th	60—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation & Obsolescence Fund -----	96,502.73
	61—Indiana National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment -----	1,658.92
	62—City National Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department— General Endowment -----	292.08
	63—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment -----	1,000.00
	64—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment -----	200.00
	65—First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co.—Trust Department —Permanent Endowment—Grover C. and Elizabeth K. Tuft Fund -----	7,918.69
	66—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment -----	5,000.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1957	67—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment	699.65
	68—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department—General Endowment	200.00
	69—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	500.00
	70—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment	7,813.73
18th	71—Artemas C. Leslie, Attorney at Law—Legal Service re. estate of Mary P. Pastre	25.00
	72—Artemas C. Leslie, Attorney at Law—Legal Service re. estate of B. Scott McFarland	25.00
	73—County Treasurer, Benewah County—To cover the amount of the tax due against our distributive share of the Cora M. Trummel estate	600.00
	74—Chicago Title and Trust Company—To cover cost of title report re. estate of Katherine Demien	153.50
25th	75—Central National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	45,900.00
	76—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment	6,650.56
	77—First National Bank—Trust Department — General Endowment	6,970.57
	78—First National Bank of Nevada—Trust Department—General Endowment	100.00
	79—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	13,755.66
	80—Chicago Title and Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment	500.00
	81—Detroit Bank and Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment	250.00
	82—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,073.92
	83—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	21.55
	84—First National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	450.00
	85—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department —General Endowment	6,916.15
	86—American Security & Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund	513.07
	87—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	32,201.24
	88—United States National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	64,847.01
	89—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department — Permanent Endowment—Gettys Memorial Fund	350.00
	90—Mercantile Trust Company — Trust Department — General Endowment No. 1	250.00
	91—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,000.00
	92—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,400.00
	93—Artemas C. Leslie—Service rendered in estate of R. L. Boyd	25.00
December 6th	94—Juanita Wright, Cimarron County Treasurer—One-half of tax statement for 1957—Estate of Bessie M. Wingfield	19.60
	95—Miss Blanche Rosenblatt—½ of Income Tax Bill—Estate of David Lewis	20.75
	96—Westex Oil Producing Company—Our 45% of Operating Expense for Oct., 1957 per Invoice No. 11—Checks 448 to 476 inclusive	1,602.53
	97—L. P. Stuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund—Board of Trustees	5,000.00
	98—Lincoln National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	5,176.88
	99—City National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	20,000.00
	100—The American Security and Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund	200.00
	101—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	2,590.00
	102—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Trust Department — General Endowment	10,000.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

	Warrant Number	Amount
1957	103—Commercial National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,154.50
	104—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	4,360.58
	105—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Trust Department—Principal Portion of payment received on J. H., M. C., & R. A. Thayer Mortgage	1,350.00
13th	106—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund	1,000.00
	107—City Bank Farmers Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment	77,671.22
	108—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	5,000.00
	109—First National Bank Portland, Oregon—General Endowment	1,000.00
	110—Portland Trust Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	41,020.58
	111—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	6,490.43
	112—Lincoln County Title Company—Payment of Certificate of Title Insurance re. estate of Eva E. Thrall	189.00
	113—Jesse J. Riser, Tax Collector—Tax Assessment No. 5770, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana—Estate of George Adams	120.31
17th	114—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	500.00
	115—Central National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	5,619.07
	116—City National Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department—General Endowment	21,243.61
	117—Detroit Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,503.56
	118—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	1,400.00
	119—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund	22.00
	120—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment	5,000.00
	121—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment	13,252.15
	122—Northwestern National Bank — Trust Department—General Endowment	89.08
26th	123—Granville L. Gamblin, Glennon T. Moran & Eugene W. Bennett—Payment due the 18 heirs at law who are covered by the settlement agreement dated Oct. 24, 1957 re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	10,000.00
	124—Kathryn A. Hyer Huey & Walter Wehrle—Payment is pursuant to agreement dated Oct. 23, 1957 — Re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	588.23
	125—John D. Kester & Crowe-Schneider-Lebowitz—Payment pursuant to Agreement dated Oct. 24, 1957 — Re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	588.23
	126—Atheline Doyle & Granville L. Gamblin—Payment is made pursuant to Agreement dated Oct. 24, 1957—Re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	588.23
	127—Carlton E. Jencks—Payment is made pursuant to agreement dated Oct. 18, 1957 — Re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	588.23
	128—May Donnan—Payment is made pursuant to agreement dated Oct. 24, 1957—Re: Estate of Lewis Wilkins Hyer	588.23

THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK

Washington, D.C.

REPLACEMENT FUND

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 485,329.38
Add: RECEIPTS	
Requests	\$258,243.09
Donations	271,587.88
Receipts on Mortgage	6,563.93
Refund from Chicago Unit	8,053.76
Transfer from General Funds	393,863.68
Sale of Securities	217,308.31
Miscellaneous	178.00
	<u>1,155,798.65</u>
	\$1,641,128.03

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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Less: DISBURSEMENTS

To Hospital Units	{ —Warrants No. 48 - 85	\$601,222.14	
Purchase of Securities		561,141.00	
Accrued Interest Purchased		4,267.96	1,166,631.10

BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57 ----- \$ 474,496.93

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN

DEPRECIATION, REHABILITATION AND OBSOLESCENCE FUND

	Warrant Number	Amount
1957		
March 1st	48—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Reimbursement of expenditures for equipment and replace- ments per letter of 2/18/57 -----	585.81
	49—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit —Reimbursement of expenditures for equipment and re- placements per letter of 2/20/57 -----	4,987.56
	50—Portland Trust Company—Portland Unit Fund—To Trans- fer to Unit Fund amount used for construction of new addition -----	100,000.00
15th	51—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Reimbursement of expenses re. Arnold & Jeffers Progress Billing No. 2—for installation of West Coast Boiler -----	3,668.33
April 1st	52—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Reimbursement of architectural services for the Surgery Addition -----	1,439.46
8th	53—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Reimbursement of expenditures for replacement and re- habilitation during year ended 2/28/57 -----	9,157.80
	54—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit— Reimbursement of expenditures for extension of Physiotherapy Dept. per letter of 3/19/57 -----9,572.75 Reimbursement of expenditures for rehabilitation and replacements during fiscal year 3/1/56 to 2/28/57 -----6,943.20	16,515.95
19th	55—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Appropriation payment in connection with Boilers and screens -----38,355.00 and Interim appropriation payment for repairing windows -----2,800.00	41,155.00
26th	56—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit— Payment on Special Allocation Budget 1957-58 to cover plumbing repairs completed per invoice of Alf. W. Welham Co. dated 3/25/57 -----	559.00
May 10th	57—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Interim emergency appropriation to cover purchase and installation of laundry washer -----	5,168.00
13th	58—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Ford Foundation Grant to be applied on construction cost of new addition to Unit -----	18,050.00
	59—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Payment of balance of construction appropriation -----	73,525.50
17th	60—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Interim emergency appropriation to cover cost of new sewer lines per bill of Durant-Irvine Co. No. 89400—4/30/57---	2,834.25
June 21st	61—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit— Appropriation for major replacements and repairs covered by Invoices of Canadian Contract Sales Ltd. No. 1728—5/17, No. 1754—5/23 and No. 1755—5/23 -----	1,527.25
	62—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Ford Foundation Grant to be used as part of an estimated cost of \$66,000.00 for new schoolroom addition -----	16,550.00
	63—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Part payment of construction cost of new schoolroom -----	8,450.00
	64—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Appropriation for yard sprinkler system covered by Invoice No. 1264—4/30/57—Bjorkman Brothers Company. -----	2,478.81

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
28th	65—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit— Appropriation for replacements and major repairs covered by invoices: Richard and B. A. Ryan—6/11 -----1,130.00 Dawson Brothers—5/28 -----460.00	1,590.00
July		
19th	66—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit —Appropriation for replacement and repairs covered by Invoices: Insulation Sales Co.—Stair treads—No. 40957—6/26 188.00 Landis Machine Co.—Power Sitcher—No. 3543— 6/21 -----1,352.02	1,540.02
August		
2nd	67—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for improvements: Off-Street Parking -----3,300.00 Converting 2 linen storage rooms into 2 bath rooms -----11,210.00 Covering Walls of elevator cab with plastic -----200.00	14,710.00
16th	68—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Appropriation to cover cost of operating table -----2,955.84 Appropriation to cover cost of power unit -----2,764.62	5,720.46
	69—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Ford Foundation Grant to be applied on construction cost of new addition to unit -----17,750.00	17,750.00
	70—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Part payment of new construction appropriation -----32,250.00	32,250.00
	71—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Ford Foundation Grant to be applied on construction cost of new addition to unit -----27,100.00	27,100.00
	72—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —Part payment of new construction appropriation -----22,900.00	22,900.00
	73—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit —Appropriation for painting and repairs covered by invoices: Emil J. Beckstrom Co. -----4,184.51 August Cederstrand Co. -----854.92	5,039.43
	74—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit— Appropriation for new temperature controls -----2,538.00	2,538.00
22nd	75—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Additional payment on building program budget -----25,000.00	25,000.00
26th	76—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Additional payment required on building program budget due to change order approved by Building Committee total- ing \$20,489.65 and unpaid balance of \$3,000.00 on the original appropriation -----23,489.65	23,489.65
October		
13th	77—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Reimbursement to cover cost of 23 sliding type safety sides to fit Simmons beds -----666.86	666.86
20th	78—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Additional payment for construction cost of new Schoolroom -----12,000.00	12,000.00
27th	79—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Interim appropriation to cover outside painting and rescreen- ing of windows -----2,275.00	2,275.00
November		
8th	80—SHCC—Twin Cities Unit—Ford Foundation Grant to be used for construction work at Twin Cities -----18,950.00	18,950.00
	81—SHCC—Twin Cities Unit—Additional appropriation for con- struction at Twin Cities Unit -----31,050.00	31,050.00
22nd	82—SHCC—Greenville Unit—Second payment of appropriation for construction of new out-patient wing -----50,000.00	50,000.00
December		
5th	83—Johnston, Lemon & Co.—Purchase of 81 shares Standard Oil of New Jersey -----3,564.00	3,564.00
	84—SHCC—Margaret E. Harriman Fund—Purchase of 1500 Standard Oil of New Jersey Rights Rouse, Brewer & Becker —Purchase of \$600,000 U.S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due September 1967-72, @ \$92.875—Total \$557,250.00 plus accrued interest of \$4,267.96 -----561,517.96	561,517.96
	TOTAL -----	\$1,166,631.10

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$ 485,329.38
Receipts	1,155,798.65
	<u>\$1,641,128.03</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1,166,631.10
Balance in Bank 12/31/57	474,496.93
	<u>\$1,641,128.03</u>

THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
Washington, D. C.
HOSPITAL FUND

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1957	\$248,111.78
Add: RECEIPTS	-0-
	<u>\$248,111.78</u>
Less: DISBURSEMENTS	
Transferred cash balance to Replacement Fund—	
Riggs National Bank	(\$248,111.78)
BALANCE IN BANK 12/31/57	\$ -0-

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 474,496.93	\$ 474,496.93
Corporate Promissory Note, Good Samaritan Hospital, Balance at February 28, 1957	\$ 73,347.07	\$ 73,347.07
United States Government Bonds— Maturity Value	3,445,344.38	3,324,470.10
Stocks	494,739.05	442,541.84
	<u>\$4,013,430.50</u>	<u>\$3,840,359.01</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$4,487,927.43</u>	<u>\$4,314,855.94</u>

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER
UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS
ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 8,155.45	\$ 8,155.45
Stocks	\$ 176,854.70	\$ 293,092.00
Bonds	102,067.50	83,337.50
	<u>\$ 278,922.20</u>	<u>\$ 376,429.50</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 287,077.65</u>	<u>\$ 384,584.95</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 21,955.53	\$ 21,955.53
Land	\$ 1,715.99	\$ 1,715.99
Real Estate in Winnemucca, Nevada	39,490.55	39,490.55
	<u>\$ 41,206.54</u>	<u>\$ 41,206.54</u>
Stocks ..	\$ 349,645.94	\$ 390,833.50
TOTAL	\$ 412,808.01	\$ 453,995.57

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 1,234.84	\$ 1,234.84
United States Government Bonds	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 100,150.81
Stocks	\$ 507,560.81	\$ 602,182.63
	<u>\$ 612,560.81</u>	<u>\$ 702,333.44</u>
TOTAL	\$ 613,795.65	\$ 703,568.28

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS

BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 25,800.00

GIFT OF MRS. EVA L. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Stock	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 164,823.75
TOTAL	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 165,823.75

FRANK E. CRAWFORD FUND
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 28,673.26	\$ 28,673.26
Stocks	\$ 142,060.81	\$ 133,633.82
TOTAL	\$ 170,734.07	\$ 162,307.08

FLORA LAMONT FUND
CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 4,671.10	\$ 4,671.10

BEQUEST BY W. H. MITCHELL
SUMMARY OF SECURITIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Government Bond	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

JOSEPH GODDARD FUND
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 4,497.68	\$ 4,497.68
Stocks	\$ 59,454.40	\$ 57,932.50
Bonds	\$ 40,471.11	\$ 38,750.00
	\$ 99,925.51	\$ 96,682.50
TOTAL	\$ 104,423.19	\$ 101,180.18

THE DAVID, JOSEPHINE AND WINFIELD BAIRD FUND
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 3000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Stocks	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 130,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 148,000.00	\$ 133,000.00

The Chair now recognizes Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for his annual report.

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: (*Reading*)

Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

As we meet together in this Imperial Council Session, basking in the sunshine of the Shrine and enjoying to the fullest extent the gorgeous pageantry, the marvelous fellowship afforded here, and the wholesome fun that keeps the spirit of the boy alive in the man, may we pause and think briefly of the so-called "other side of the Shrine" dear to the hearts of all of us, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and hear the annual report of your Board of Trustees.

In the very beginning may I assure you that Shriners Hospitals are on the march, and you should be very proud of the financial condition of our hospital corporation, the high character of work being done in our seventeen units, and the manner in which these "jewels of the Shrine" are being operated.

The comprehensive report of our auditor, which has been printed and circulated among you, gives you full information as to the financial condition of the corporation operating our hospitals, together with the assets, trust funds and expenditures, and you are respectfully referred to this report for details concerning the operation and financial condition of our hospitals. From this report you will see that our hospitals are being operated on a sound business and financial basis and that our corporation is in a healthy financial condition.

According to the report of Miss Eleanor Baird, the capable administrator of the hospitals, we find that our hospitals are being operated in accordance with the very highest standards of orthopedic hospitalization and that the children in our hospitals are receiving the very finest care and are enjoying a varied program of hospital services comparable to the best afforded anywhere. Then, too, our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons pay tribute to the surgeons rendering medical and surgical treatment to our children and advise us that patients in our hospitals are receiving excellent medical and surgical care. In this connection, in the name of the Board of Trustees, I urge each and every one of you to visit the hospital nearest you and see the services being rendered to the children and the veritable miracles being performed.

In our seventeen hospitals you are ministering daily to 1048 bed patients, as well as to great numbers of patients who do not need to be confined in the hospitals but who come to the hospitals at specific times for treatment and adjustment of braces. We are able to treat these children at an overall cost of \$13.63 per day, which is considerably lower than the charges made at this time in general hospitals where specialized care necessary for orthopedic patients is not required. By way of comparison, it might be interesting to know that in a recent article in a medical journal entitled, "The High Cost of Hospital Care Is Going Higher," it is shown that from 1946 through 1957 the patient day cost in a typical general hospital rose from \$9.97 per day in 1946 to \$24.40 in 1957.

We are often asked the question as to how the discovery of the Salk vaccine for polio will affect the future of our hospitals, and for your information may I share with you some thoughts on this subject recently expressed by Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, Chairman of our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons. Dr. Caldwell states that not over 20% of the

patients in our hospitals have been crippled as the result of polio and the other 80% of our patients are there as a result of congenital deformities such as club feet, dislocated hips, spinal defects, absences of bones, non-union of leg bones, and fragile bones, or birth injuries, curvature of the spine, post-traumatic difficulties, infections of bones, and other conditions not caused by polio. I quote the following from Dr. Caldwell with the statement that the figures and percentages are not exact but merely approximated:

"About 20% of the patients treated have residual weakness or deformity following attacks of infantile paralysis. Our hospitals do not receive or treat patients in the acute stages of polio but usually some two to five years after the paralysis has occurred.

"The Salk vaccine is an effective preventive measure which has been in general use for only two years. It is said to prevent the occurrence of paralysis in about 80% of those inoculated. Unfortunately many children fail to have the vaccine, so there will continue to be a number of patients who will require treatment. I would estimate that ten years hence (1968) our hospitals will still have at least 5% of their beds filled with polio cases, for example, 15% less than now. As yet there has been no appreciable decrease in the number of post-polio cases because we are still treating the victims of the polio epidemics that occurred prior to the use of the Salk vaccine. The number of such cases will diminish gradually over the next ten years, but as I explained, there will always be some such cases, perhaps one fourth as many as now.

"The loss of 10% to 15% of our patients will be offset by more patients afflicted with other crippling deformities. Everyone is aware of the tremendous increase in population that is anticipated during the next 10 to 15 years. This population increase will necessarily be accompanied by a corresponding increase of all congenital and acquired deformities, except those resulting from polio, which will continue to require care in Shriners Hospitals and which will increase greatly as the population grows."

It might be added that on May 1, 1958, we had approximately 1567 on the waiting list, pending list, and those waiting to be re-admitted, and when we consider this in connection with the facts and figures given to us by Dr. Caldwell, there is much work and worthwhile service ahead for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for many years to come.

The Board of Trustees through a committee appointed from its members, representatives from the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, and of our Chief Surgeons has recently launched a research program the purpose of which is to improve the surgical procedures used for the correction of children's deformities by our surgeons and to ascertain in what ways, if any, our services might be extended. During the thirty years Shriners Hospitals have been functioning they have accumulated thousands of good records of many kinds of crippling deformities. These records represent a valuable store of information that can be used for clinical research for purposes just described, and the material available in our hospitals cannot be duplicated anywhere in the world. Steps are being taken to review, refile and codify these records in all hospitals through a uniform system so that the records of any given group of cases can be readily studied. These studies should continue for some years and the reports will be invaluable to surgeons and students in future years because they will furnish convincing evidence as to the best procedures to be used in treating crippled children. These reports will reflect great credit upon the Shrine and will constitute a most valuable contribution to the progress of orthopedic surgery. Moreover, the Research Committee will make a study as to whether or not we should extend our services by changing the age limit of our patients or by accept-

ing cases of a kindred nature to those now being treated in our hospitals which we do not accept at this time and are being turned away from our doors. Shriners need have no fear that their hospitals will shrink or fall into disuse so long as they maintain high standards of care and make such adaptations and changes as are required by the changing times.

Public interest continues to increase in our National Shrine Hospital Day observances. Open house was held at the several hospitals, and large crowds attended the colorful, entertaining and informative programs. Congratulations to William Coffman, National Chairman, and to all who worked with him on the various units in making National Shrine Hospital Day a memorable occasion.

You have every reason to be proud of your hospital properties, and under our program of rehabilitation, so ably and faithfully directed by Nobles Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger who comprise the Building Committee, we are endeavoring to bring each and every one of our hospitals to the highest plane of orthopedic hospital efficiency. The much needed rehabilitation of the Shreveport Unit has now been completed. The ever recurring necessary repairs and improvements on several of our units have been made and accomplished and necessary new equipment supplied. Major alterations and additions are in progress at the Twin Cities and Greenville Units, and plans and specifications for major alterations and additions at Philadelphia and Springfield have been submitted and approved. As we have heretofore advised, the hospital at St. Louis is outmoded, and plans and specifications are now practically completed for the replacement thereof at a cost approximating three million dollars. We are experiencing great difficulty in proceeding with our replacement program in Mexico City. As most of you know, we now have only a wing in the Hospital Infantil, and for a number of years this arrangement has proved unsatisfactory and is not in keeping with our other facilities. In fact, we have almost lost our identity so far as the outside world is concerned. By reason of this unsatisfactory condition, the Nobility of Mexico City three years ago asked that this wing be replaced with a separate hospital facility. They advised that the Mexican Government had indicated that it would grant us the necessary land free of cost and proposed that if we would grant them \$100,000.00 they would raise \$125,000.00 locally which they thought sufficient to build a modest hospital facility, all our own. You very generously granted the \$100,000.00 and the local Nobility, a mere handful, raised the \$125,000.00 as promised and \$20,000.00 more, but we have been advised that the Government will not make the grant of land, and for this reason we have seemingly reached a stalemate. I trust that authority will be granted at this Imperial Council Session to secure land ourselves and proceed with this much needed building. I would here pay tribute to the marvelous work of our beloved Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger in connection with our rehabilitation program. They have given unstintingly of their time and business acumen and deserve the everlasting gratitude of every member of this Imperial Council.

May I proudly say to you that according to the auditor's report the assets of our hospital corporation, including plant assets, totaled \$116,310,369.67 on December 31, 1957. This figure represents the book value of our assets, and if we use the market value of the securities in the endowment and custodial accounts, the assets would amount to \$123,061,963.68. The net income from our endowments at carrying or book value is 3.51%.

As heretofore advised, our funds are deposited in approximately 140 banks and trust companies in various sections of North America, and these banks and trust companies have aided in increasing the funds on deposit with them by recommending Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as a worthy beneficiary of gifts and bequests. Our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith,

has rendered outstanding service to us in securing suitable contracts with banks and trust companies for the handling of our numerous endowment accounts. Moreover, our Investment Committee, composed of Nobles Leonard P. Steuart, Walter G. Seeger and William B. Falconer, deserves our heartiest commendation for so zealously watching over our investments. I would also call attention to the splendid work of the Committee on Wills, Bequests and Gifts, composed of Past Imperial Potentates Harold Lloyd, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe and Harvey Beffa and Deputy Imperial Potentate George E. Stringfellow. This committee has enlisted the services of more than 6500 representatives in every section of Shrinedom to stimulate in a dignified manner interest in aiding our great philanthropy through wills, bequests and gifts, and their efforts will surely bear fruit in the days that lie ahead.

I am glad to report that by action of Islam Temple, upon the request of the Board of Trustees, all accumulated proceeds of the East-West Football Games then on hand were transferred to an endowment fund of the Colorado Corporation to be used for the benefit of the San Francisco Unit and all future East-West Games, which games were heretofore played for the benefit of the San Francisco Unit, will be played for the benefit of not only the San Francisco Unit but the Los Angeles Unit and Honolulu Units as well. We extend profound thanks to the Potentate and officers of Islam Temple, to the Trustees of the East-West Football Funds, to William M. Coffman who through the years has directed the East-West Game, for cooperating with us in this matter, and to the entire Nobility of Islam Temple for taking this generous action.

I would express our sincere thanks to our Imperial Potentate for presenting the cause of our beloved philanthropy to the Nobility while visiting Temples throughout our jurisdiction. Then I would express deep personal appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees, Nobles Thomas C. Law, Leonard P. Steuart, Walter G. Seeger, Henry A. Pierce, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harold Lloyd, Marshall M. Porter, Thomas W. Melham, George E. Stringfellow, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, and Gerald D. Crary. They have worked so diligently in supervising the affairs of our hospitals. Shrinedom owes them an everlasting debt of gratitude. I would also express appreciation to the members of the Imperial Divan who, as Directors of the Colorado Corporation, have met with us in our Board meetings, giving us the benefit of their counsel. I am also grateful beyond measure to Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; George M. Saunders, Secretary; Robert P. Smith, General Counsel; Arthur C. Upleger, Auditor; and Miss Eleanor Baird, Administrator, for faithful and efficient services in the discharge of the duties of their offices. They have been most cooperative and helpful, and it has been a pleasure to work with them. I would also thank the members of each local Board of Governors, the Chief Surgeons, Directors, and members of the Staffs of all of our hospitals for faithful services rendered in the local administration and work of our various hospitals, and I also thank the members of our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, those outstanding orthopedic surgeons who serve us without money and without price. Then, lastly, I would thank each of you Representatives to this Imperial Council, and through you Shriners everywhere, for the sympathetic interest manifested in this cause near and dear to our hearts.

Nobles, through your accomplishments in Shriners Hospitals, you have made of the Shrine a blessing to humanity. You have brought healing and happiness to multiplied thousands. You have glorified the Shrine and made of the Fez a symbol of mercy, and as your colorful Uniformed Units go proudly down the avenue, America applauds approvingly and sings your songs of praise and lauds your name. May God bless your continued efforts.

Respectfully submitted by your humble Chairman. (*Applause*)

Imperial Sir, I have some other matters I want to present. Here is a letter that I have received that I want to read. (*Reading*)

July 10, 1958

Galloway Calhoun, President
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear President Calhoun:

We have encountered some impediments in carrying out our program to establish a hospital unit in Mexico which are beyond our power to solve.

You will recall that in our prior plan our Mexican corporation had expected to receive from the Government of Mexico as a gift, a deed for a parcel of property suitable for our needs, on which to erect our hospital structure. I regret to advise you that due to conditions beyond our control it does not appear that the Government of Mexico can now provide us with a parcel of property suitable for our needs and therefore our Mexican corporation is required to purchase a parcel of property on which the hospital unit can be built.

Your corporation has already allotted to us a fund of \$100,000.00 for this project and the Mexican Corporation, through the aid of its friends and the Shriners of Mexico, has raised a fund of \$145,000.00 which is still intact as an available building fund. It will require an estimated additional \$200,000.00 to acquire suitable land on which to erect the hospital structure and for the purpose of defraying the higher cost of labor and material now necessary to build and equip the hospital unit.

We are hopeful that the Colorado Corporation will make available to us an additional allotment of \$200,000.00 to meet this unexpected increase in the cost of launching and developing this project.

It will be deeply appreciated if you will submit this application to your Board of Trustees and to the members of the Colorado Corporation for such action as is deemed advisable under the circumstances of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO D'ACOSTA, Vice President
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled
Children, S. A.

Nobles, your Hospital Board received this letter. They realized the truth as stated in Noble D'Acosta's letter. They realized that the Mexican Nobles had done everything they had agreed to do and more. They realized that probably it would be better, even though the Mexican Government granted us the land, for us to buy and pay for it on the market so we wouldn't have to accept it subject to certain unnecessary requirements that would not give us full fee simple title to the land. It would probably preclude our selling it if at some time it became necessary to do so. Having all of these facts and realizing that the Mexican Brethren had kept faith with us, your Board of Trustees passed this resolution. (*Reading*)

The Chairman brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees that he had received a letter dated July 10 from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, S.A., a Mexican Corporation, which letter was read for the information of the Trustees, whereupon after a full consideration of the matter and upon motion made, seconded and carried, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Corporation, for an additional allotment of \$200,000.00 from the funds of this corporation be recommended for approval to the members of the Colorado Corporation and be it further resolved that the President of this corporation shall inform the members of the Colorado Corporation that this request meets with the approval of this Board of Trustees and that they recommend its approval by the members of the Colorado Corporation.

My Brethren, my fellow Nobles, I recommend this with all my heart and I move that this following resolution be adopted. (*Reading*)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for an approval of the payment of an additional allotment in the amount of \$200,000.00, out of the funds of its treasury, to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, S.A., a Mexican Corporation, be and the same is hereby approved, and the proper officers of this Corporation, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are hereby vested with full authority to do whatever is necessary to aid and assist the Mexican Corporation, in the planning, development, and construction of the hospital unit in Mexico.

My Brethren, I move the adoption of this resolution. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Representatives, you have heard the motion duly seconded. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You will vote upon the resolution. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you and God bless you.

Now I move the approval of the report of the Chairman of the Board.
(*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: We are now to vote on the acceptance of the report of the Chairman of the Hospital Board. Those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

Gentlemen, you will now give your attention to the Potentate of Kosair Temple.

NOBLE FRANK H. RICHTERKESING: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, I am very happy to make this contribution to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the benefit of the Lexington Unit, in

addition to our operation of our own hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. It is with pleasure that I make this presentation to you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Sir. We do gratefully accept \$1,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from Kosair Temple.

This is the time of day that we like to see. (*Laughter*)

I recognize Potentate Oren Strong of Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NOBLE OREN W. STRONG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun. It is with pleasure that Ballut Abyad presents a check in the amount of \$2,500 and we are delighted that you passed the Mexican Unit. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you and we do gratefully receive \$2,500.

I recognize Gilbert "Sparky" Adams, Potentate of Abba Temple, Mobile, Alabama.

NOBLE GILBERT V. ADAMS: Imperial Sir, Representatives and Nobles. I am "Sparky" Adams, Potentate of the biggest little Temple of the South. I would like to take a few moments to explain the activity behind this check. For the first year we sponsored the opening baseball game between Mobile and New Orleans. We put on a program the first night with the assistance and help of the Potentate of Jerusalem Temple. This isn't something entirely new but it is new to us. But I would like to suggest to you that in minor league baseball this is a program that goes on very successfully and I am sure you would receive the same cooperation we did. If anybody wants details of the promotion write to me.

It gives me pleasure to present \$2,400 for the Shreveport Unit of the Hospitals. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: We receive with thanks \$2,400.

I now recognize the Potentate of my Temple, Tripoli, and you know you have some duties there if I don't.

NOBLE WILLIAM J. KAHLENBERG: Imperial Sir, I have the pleasure of presenting a check for \$15,000 representing the proceeds of our annual mid-west charity football game, and also these miscellaneous checks from our Nobility.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Bill, and it is \$15,000, the entire proceeds coming to Tripoli Temple going to our charity. We also have miscellaneous checks of \$15, \$100 and \$50, from Gilman Brothers, Allis-Chalmers, and someone whose name I can't read. Thank you. (*Applause*)

I recognize the Potentate of Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee.

NOBLE WALTER T. WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir and members of our great organization, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that through our efforts of the paper sale in Knoxville we have raised an amount that will exceed \$64,704.54 which will be given to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you.

Give your attention to Potentate Bourgeois of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans.

NOBLE CLYDE V. BOURGEOIS: (*Reading*)

Illustrious Noble Calhoun, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles. As Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana, "America's Most Interesting City," it is a pleasure, I assure you, to present these contributions for our Crippled Children's Hospitals, listed as follows:

Pro-rated profits Jerusalem Temple 1957 Shrine Circus Program Account and Pin Money, Auditor's report and check No. 388 attached, \$13,764.80; pro-rated profits Jerusalem Temple 1957 Shrine Circus Ticket Account, Auditor's report and check No. 704 attached, \$10,330.19; our Baton Rouge Shrine Club 1957 Shrine Circus, Auditor's report and checks attached, \$4,332.16; our Evangeline Shrine Club 1957 Circus, Auditor's report and check attached, \$3,636.60; total contributions from our Shrine Circuses, \$32,063.84.

In addition, I am happy to present to you:

Contribution by Noble Herbert H. Rueff, member of our Temple, and Mrs. Rueff—100 shares Middle South Utilities, (listed New York Stock Exchange) Certificate No. L1393, attached, approximate value \$4,400.

Contribution: the Jung Foundation, from Noble Arthur L. Jung and Mrs. Jung, check attached, \$2,500.

Contribution from the Succession of Mrs. Corinne Young Campau, who made the bequest in memory of her mother, Rosa Wilson Young, her husband, Charles Campau, her sister, Ellen Young, and her brother, Robert Young. It is suggested that the foregoing names, as well as the name of Mrs. Corinne Young Campau, be inscribed in the proper records and books of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. Check attached, \$77,376.25. (*Applause*)

Auditor's reports, letters, stock certificate and checks are attached for the foregoing amounting to \$116,340.09.

In addition to these amounts, due the year our Temple has sent contributions direct to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana, as follows:

From our Shrine Circus, donations in place of tickets, \$1,509.82; Surplus General Funds on operations 1957, \$2,500; Surplus 1956 Shrine Circus, \$2,266.74; Fairgrounds Corporation, \$1,000; Noble Julius Szodomka, \$350; Friends of Noble S. Tinney, \$100; Alabama Dry Docks, \$150; Jerusalem Temple Bowlers, \$150; Contributions in place of flowers in memory of deceased Nobles, \$325; Mrs. Horace Williams, \$200; Our Delta Shrine Club, \$250; miscellaneous contributions, \$1,042.10.

This makes a grand total contributed to the work of our Hospital by

Jerusalem Temple for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, of \$126,183.75. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you very much.

The Chair recognizes Potentate Spencer of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

NOBLE WILLIAM T. SPENCER: Imperial Sir, on behalf of the four Temples of the Carolinas, Oasis, Sudan, Hejaz and Omar, we proudly present to you and through you to the endowment fund of the Greenville Hospital, the entire proceeds of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas for 1957, the feature event being the Shrine Bowl Football Game played in Charlotte, North Carolina. Sir, we proudly present to you a check for \$127,500. (*Applause*)

Imperial Sir, this makes a gross of over \$1,150,000 we have contributed. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you so much.

The Chair recognizes Noble Pingree McKay, Potentate of Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Michigan.

NOBLE PINGREE H. MCKAY: Imperial Sir Tom, in behalf of Elf Khurafeh, Saginaw, Michigan, from the proceeds of the circus I present a check for \$10,000. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: We are happy to receive a check for \$10,000.

The Chair recognizes the Potentate of Kazim Temple, Noble Marvin Penny.

NOBLE D. MARVIN PENNY: Imperial Sir and Illustrious Sirs, I am very proud that our small Temple has a diversified program. I take pride because it means our membership in a scattered area all mean business in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We are so far apart from Roanoke to West Virginia that we can't all concentrate on the game in Roanoke, so there are Clubs in our area that also sponsor games. That, plus some miscellaneous income and contributions, gives me the opportunity and extreme pleasure of presenting today \$32,745.69 to the crippled children. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you so much.

The Chair recognizes Potentate Bill Harding of Kalurah Temple in Binghampton, New York.

NOBLE L. WILLIAM HARDING: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a pleasure and privilege for me to present to the Springfield Unit a check for \$3,000. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Potentate Bill Tobler of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

NOBLE WILLIAM J. TOBLER: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives, it is with a great deal of heart-felt feelings that I bring to this Session Ararat Temple's contribution of \$4,000 for the St. Louis Unit. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you very much.

The Chair recognizes Noble Edward G. Dobe, Potentate of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York.

NOBLE EDWARD G. DOBE: Imperial Sir, on behalf of a few of the Nobles of our Temple we collected \$1,565 at our last meeting. I am happy to present this to you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you so much.

The Chair recognizes Mel Blassingham of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

NOBLE MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am very happy today to appear here for the eleventh time and I want to publically thank our Lord and Master for the strength that has been given me over these years.

It is indeed with pleasure that I present on behalf of our Potentate, Ira L. Hancock, the Nobility of Khedive, the citizens of Tidewater Virginia, the proceeds of the Oyster Bowl Game held annually in the City of Norfolk: one check to the Philadelphia Unit for \$5,000 and one check to the Greenville Unit for \$60,000. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you.

The Chair now recognizes Noble Elmer Bromley of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my pleasure to report that we have a high school football game in the middle of the summer. Our next game will be Wednesday, July 30. Last year we had our game on July 31. That was our sixth game. We had 86,000 people in attendance. Out of the funds of that game we deposited to the credit of the Los Angeles Hospital \$105,100. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Elmer, thank you so much.

Will Potentate Dobe of Ismailia Temple return to the stage, please.

I know you are all glad to have us receive Noble Bill Coffman of the San Francisco Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and the East-West Game Committee.

NOBLE WILLIAM M. COFFMAN: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, Imperial Representatives, I am pleased to announce that as the result of the 33rd annual East-West Game we turned over to the Colorado Corporation

a check in the total amount of \$253,594; which with the proceeds of the previous 32 games now totals \$3,020,000. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you very much, Bill.

The Chair recognizes Noble Harry Spence of Karnak Temple, Montreal.

NOBLE J. HARRY SPENCE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I cannot match Bill Coffman's figure but I would like to get into the record that we held in Montreal in December—in spite of the snow and the ice and rain and fog—our fourth annual East-West Football Game and realized \$26,600 of which fifty percent went to Winnipeg and fifty percent to Montreal.

In addition, Karnak Temple has just successfully completed its ninth consecutive circus with a net return of \$32,000 to the Montreal Unit of Shriners Hospitals.

That makes a total of \$58,000 from a Temple in French Canada. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Noble Robert E. Sudsbury of Bektash Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT E. SUDSBURY: Imperial Sir, I just want to give you two checks that we gave to the Springfield Hospital Unit and the Montreal Hospital Unit, \$3,000 to the Springfield Unit and \$1,000 to the Montreal Unit. This was raised from the football game sponsored by Bektash, Mount Sinai and Cairo. This is our fourth year and we have given \$18,500 to the Shriners Hospitals.

The three Potentates are here from those three Temples and I would like to have them stand: Lyman Hills from Bektash, Ernie Smith from Mount Sinai, and Ed Ellis from Cairo. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you, Nobles.

The Chair now recognizes Potentate Robert Henninger of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania.

NOBLE ROBERT E. HENNINGER: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles. In Reading, Pennsylvania, we have a game called the Pretzel Bowl Game. We had our seventh game last October and I have here a photostatic copy of the proceeds of that game, \$30,000, which has already been turned over to the hospital in Philadelphia.

This makes a total of \$150,000 for the first seven games and we invite you to our next game on November 8th. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Thank you very much.

The Chair now recognizes E. Phil Allen, Assistant Rabban of India Temple, Oklahoma City.

NOBLE E. PHIL ALLEN: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, this is an estate that is being handled through the General Counsel and is not handled through India Temple. This is a letter addressed to our Potentate. (*Reading*)

"Dear Sir: On February 12, 1958, the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City was appointed as executor of the estate of Harry M. Kirkham. Under the terms of Mr. Kirkham's will one-half of his will was bequeathed to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This one-half interest will amount to approximately \$1,300,000. (*Applause*) We thought this information might be of interest to you as well as to the members of the Imperial Council. Very truly yours, John H. Miller, Vice President and Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City."

Thank you, Sir. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Coming from the Vice President and Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, I have no question as to its authenticity. Thank you. (*Laughter*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Much obliged, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Don't thank me. Are there any others? If not, we will proceed with the business of the Imperial Council. (*Applause*)

For just a few moments I ask that you give your attention to the General Counsel, Robert P. Smith.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Representatives and Nobles, it will take just a few minutes to organize the Colorado Corporation.

Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve an additional three year term as members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Galloway Calhoun and Henry A. Pierce.

I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now there are five members of the Imperial Divan who serve on that Board by virtue of their offices.

Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers be nominated to serve one year on the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Chief Rabban, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham.

I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that they be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Duly moved and seconded. I realize I am in on that, happily so. All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now it is necessary to have Directors for this Corporation.

Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Chief Rabban, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Assistant Rabban, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, George M. Klepper; Imperial Oriental Guide, Harold C. Close; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, O. Carlyle Brock; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Barney W. Collins; Imperial Marshal, Charles E. Merrill; Imperial Captain of the Guard, Orville F. Rush; Imperial Outer Guard, Thomas F. Seay; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham.

I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion. Those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now we select the officers for the Colorado Corporation.

Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation as follows: Chairman of the Board, George E. Stringfellow; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice President, Clayton F. Andrews; Second Vice President, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Marshall M. Porter.

I move the rules be suspended and that they be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and there is a second. All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that all of the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be ratified and approved for this Imperial Council Session. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: There is a motion and it is seconded.

All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "No." The motion is carried.

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Immediately following the adjournment of this meeting there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors in Room 6.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: There being no further business to come before the meeting I declare the meeting of the Colorado Corporation closed.

(The Annual Meeting of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, was adjourned in due form.)

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MAY 12, 1958

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the ten months ended December 31, 1957, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various units." During the year, Charles W. Marshall, the Assistant Imperial Recorder visited the units and made internal audits of the individual hospitals. Our examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, Mexican Corporation, and the California Corporation. There still remains certain assets of other related organizations that are not included, such as the East-West Game Fund of San Francisco, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Twin Cities, the Crutch and Cast Fund of Chicago, and various others. This report does not include funds held in the First National Bank of Amarillo amounting to \$21,610.01 under an agreement with Khiva Temple. These funds are in process of being returned to the donors; however, some donors have requested that their contributions be transferred to the regular endowment fund. The Secretary and the General Counsel, in cooperation with the Imperial Potentate, have made a great deal of progress toward bringing all these subsidiary organizations into the Colorado Corporation in order that they may be recorded on the books of the Secretary in Chicago.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of these were circularized by us, and the income and principal assets were closely examined, in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures. There are also a large number of income trusts, the assets of which are held by various trust companies and individuals. These trusts are set up on subsidiary records in the Secretary's office and were verified by us so far as information was available. The income from these income trusts is all

recorded in the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but the assets are not included in the balance sheet. There are also custodial funds in the hands of the Treasurer, Secretary of the Corporation, Henry A. Pierce of the Spokane Unit, and the Directors of the California Corporation. These custodial funds are recorded on the books of the Secretary of the Corporation and full accounting is made of them.

Our report is divided into two general sections. The first section has to do with the assets and liabilities, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "A". The second section has to do with income and expense, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "B". There are seven "A" schedules and eleven "B" schedules.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet, as shown on Exhibit "A" shows total assets of \$116,310,369.67 on December 31, 1957. This does not include the assets of the income trusts, nor does it show the true value of some other assets, such as mineral interests, which are carried on the books at \$1.00, but which produce substantial income; nor does it show the true value of the plant assets, which according to an insurance appraisal, is considerably higher than the carrying value as shown by the books. If we use the market value of the securities in the endowment and custodial accounts, the assets would amount to \$123,061,963.68, instead of \$116,310,369.67.

The total assets in each of the funds is as follows: general fund, \$2,625,785.48; replacement fund, \$6,424,220.28; hospital units current and special funds, \$2,470,750.24; custodial funds, \$2,444,777.75; endowment funds, \$85,877,147.18; and plant assets, \$16,467,688.74; for a total of \$116,310,369.67.

The general funds represent operating funds of the Board of Trustees in the National Bank of Washington, the Union Trust Company of Washington, and the Bank of Montreal. These funds are used to pay monthly budget checks to the units and the administrative expenses of the Board of Trustees. The funds held in Canada are used to pay Canadian accounts only. Detail regarding cash and securities held in this fund will be found on Schedule "A-1." Assessments due are shown on Exhibit "A-3." General funds accounts receivable will be found on Schedule "A-2," and monies to be transferred on "A-4." With reference to the accounts receivable, these amounts represent advances made on certain estates, which in most cases, you are the residuary legatees and the advances were made in order to protect your interest. Most of these charges were for legal expenses. Some of these accounts have been held for a long time and in some cases, there is no prospect of immediate payment. However, they are considered to be sound assets from available information.

The second section of the balance sheet presents the replacement fund. The replacement fund is an amount set aside by the Board of Trustees for plant rehabilitation and the assets amount to \$6,424,220.28. This fund is held by the Treasurer for purposes as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. This account is held as a funded reserve account. Detail of assets included in the account is shown on Schedule "B-5."

The custodial accounts, as shown in the fourth section, were set up and are held by the Treasurer and others because, under indenture, part of these funds are to be paid regularly to designated beneficiaries. Detail regarding these custodial funds will be found on Schedule "A-6." Documents relating to custodial funds in the hands of the Secretary, Treasurer, and others were inspected at the safety deposit vaults in Chicago and Washington. There are many transactions handled in the custodial accounts and we have gone over the file carefully and believe all information has been properly recorded.

The third section of the balance sheet shows the hospital unit funds for operating and special purposes. These funds are detailed and allocated to the various units as shown on Schedule "A-5." Our inquiry showed that the Mexico City unit had on hand a balance of \$135,748.01 for construction of their new unit. This fund is included on the balance sheet. This construction has been delayed due to the fact that there has been considerable discussion regarding the land which was to have been contributed by the Mexican government.

The fifth section of the balance sheet has to do with the endowment funds. The endowment funds are detailed on Exhibit "B-10," giving a complete breakdown of the assets held, and the particular funds to which they apply. These four funds are the general endowment, the permanent endowment, the unit fund endowment, and the life memberships. These funds have a total book value of \$85,877,147.18. The market value amounts to \$92,364,409.85. The market values were taken from figures presented by the various trust companies in their confirmation reports. The net addition to the endowment funds during the past year was \$7,448,357.90.

The plant assets are detailed and allocated to the various units as disclosed on Exhibit "B-8." The net additions to plant assets amounted to \$477,557.37 as shown in the report.

At the present time, you have approximately 500 different trust funds, counting the income trusts (but not including the general funds) and have contracts with over 100 different trust companies. These funds are increasing at a very rapid rate.

Under the endowment accounts, you have endowment fund contracts for accounts in trust companies to handle funds received from the sale of permanent contributing memberships and voluntary membership certificates, which are designated as life membership accounts. These are handled by contracts in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children which restrict the investment of this type of funds. The income from life membership funds flows into the general funds. At the present time, the life membership funds amount to \$17,633,911.45. These funds are restricted to the use of income only. The general endowment funds record receipts of funds received from wills, bequests, donations, etc., which are not restricted as to use. The income from these general endowment funds flows to the general fund.

There are also permanent endowment accounts in which are placed funds received from wills, bequests, and donations, specifically restricted

and from which the principal cannot be used. Only the income is available for your use, and this income flows to the general funds.

Many income trusts have been set up in various trust companies for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, with the designated hospitals receiving all of the income received by the trust, or a portion thereof. These funds are usually willed to a trust bank, and the bank is given the power of management by the donor. They are not owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. However, the hospitals are the recipients of part, or all, of the income earned by these funds. There are approximately 74 of these funds that are paying income to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We have presented to the Board of Trustees an appendix to this report showing each security in the hands of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

OPERATIONS

All of the hospital funds are handled through the Board of Trustees, but each hospital unit has what is known as operating funds. In many instances, these funds are kept in more than one bank account. The actual expenses of the various hospitals are paid from the operating accounts and they are in turn reimbursed from the general fund.

Your Secretary and Treasurer have fully accounted for all of the funds that were received. On Schedule "B," we present a statement of application of funds, detailing the receipts and showing how these receipts were applied; in other words, the sources of the receipts and where they went. There was received during the period \$14,687,203.66. These receipts were applied as follows: operating funds, \$4,143,345.91; plant funds, \$474,625.11; endowment funds, \$7,451,282.20; custodial funds, \$2,543.95; and replacement fund, \$2,615,406.49.

On Exhibit "B-1" we present a statement of revenue and expenditures of the operating funds which includes the general fund and the hospital current funds. The total revenue was \$6,538,121.72 while expenditures were \$6,567,039.55, an excess of expenditures over revenue of \$28,917.83. These expenditures include transfers to the replacement fund in the amount of \$2,180,136.67.

Details regarding these items will be found on Exhibit "B-2," "B-3," and "B-4." "B-2" gives full detail of the administrative expenses. "B-3" gives full details regarding operating expenses by units and the totals. This shows that the total expenses of the hospitals were \$3,984,904.14 as shown in the schedule in sufficient detail to enable the board to study the trend of matters. For statistical data regarding the operations, we refer you to folio "B-4" which presents operating costs by units and a twenty-six-year comparative operating cost. As you will note, the operating costs per patient day has continued to increase which is in general keeping with the economic trend.

On Schedule "B-5" we present a statement of the replacement fund

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showing the receipts and disbursements. There was received into this account \$3,203,001.50 and disbursed \$587,595.01.

On folio "B-6" we present a statement of the contributions received directly by the hospitals. The disbursements to the endowment funds are detailed as to units. On folio "B-7" is shown the details of these contributions by units.

On Exhibit "B-8" is shown the statement of revenue and expenditures in the hospital building funds. During the period there was total addition to plant assets amounting to \$468,738.08 as detailed in the schedule.

On "B-9" we present a statement of custodial funds. As stated above, these custodial funds are in the hands of the trustees, secretary, or special custodians. The receipts in these custodial funds are \$487,985.35 and the disbursements are \$568,929.25, an excess of disbursements in the sum of \$80,943.90. The main item of disbursements consisted of the transfers to endowment funds out of the California corporation.

The following is a statement of the operating and replacement budgets for 1958 approved by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting:

	<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building and Equipt. and Rehabilitation</i>	<i>Total</i>
COLORADO CORPORATION			
Chicago	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 18,416.00	\$ 368,416.00
Greenville	285,000.00	80,000.00	365,000.00
Honolulu	190,000.00	16,373.00	206,373.00
Intermountain	295,000.00	6,825.00	301,825.00
Lexington	295,000.00	5,000.00	300,000.00
Los Angeles	350,000.00	51,800.00	401,800.00
Philadelphia	340,000.00	865,357.00	1,205,357.00
Portland	355,000.00	27,531.00	382,531.00
St. Louis	415,000.00	10,000.00	425,000.00
San Francisco	380,000.00	10,000.00	390,000.00
Shreveport	225,000.00	15,500.00	240,500.00
Spokane	195,000.00	11,465.00	206,465.00
Twin Cities	350,000.00	195,574.00	545,574.00
TOTAL	\$4,025,000.00	\$1,313,841.00	\$5,338,841.00
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION			
Springfield	325,000.00	211,000.00	536,000.00
CANADIAN CORPORATION			
Montreal	275,000.00	51,146.00	326,146.00
Winnipeg	235,000.00	12,425.00	247,425.00
MEXICAN CORPORATION			
Mexico	71,500.00		71,500.00
	4,931,500.00	1,588,412.00	6,519,912.00
Administrative	275,000.00		275,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,206,500.00	\$1,588,412.00	\$6,794,912.00

We have endeavored in this report to give a full and complete coverage of all the transactions of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Board of Trustees has worked diligently in close supervision over the affairs of the hospitals. Your auditor has met with the Board of Directors in their sessions and has endeavored to assist in carrying out the program presented by the board. He has also attended meetings of the investment committee and at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees has covered items of special concern. Your Board of Trustees is composed of men of affairs who are accustomed to handling large projects, and who have zealously applied themselves to the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All decisions of the Board are reached only after complete study has been made. The Investment Committee meets regularly in long sessions going over the entire investment portfolio of the organization.

The work in the office of the Secretary continues to increase and as the work increases, the methods of handling it have been changed to acquire greater efficiency. Noble Saunders and his able assistant, Noble Marshall, have rendered outstanding work in developing sound accounting procedures and developing a modern system of accounts to handle the complex situations that are presented. It applies a tremendous work load on the shoulders of your efficient secretary.

During the year the Treasurer has changed his system of accounts to a considerable extent in order to more satisfactorily handle the transactions. In our opinion he has fully and conscientiously accounted for all funds that have come into his possession and is in close touch with operations.

In the office of the general counsel there flows a tremendous volume of work because it is this office that receives wills and bequests daily and he processes them and forwards them to the secretary. It is not possible for your auditor to account for court settlements until they have been transferred to the secretary of the corporation by the general counsel at which time they are recorded on the books.

Various controversial matters continue to come before the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. It is he who generally supervises the work of all the committees and it is he who receives the correspondence and complaints. This necessarily places upon his shoulders a tremendous responsibility which in order to fulfill he sacrifices a great deal of his time. He is in constant touch with the Secretary, Treasurer, General Counsel, and Auditor, as well as various committees of the Board of Trustees. He has shown his devotion to the hospitals in many ways for which Shrinedom has expressed its appreciation.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, and subsidiary corporations, viz: the Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corpo-

ration, Mexican Corporation, and the California Corporation, as at December 31, 1957, and the income accounts, showing results for the year then ended, in accordance with provisions of a resolution set forth in the opening paragraph of this report; and without making a detailed audit of the transactions, we have examined or tested the accounting records by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which we considered necessary, except as noted below.

In our opinion, subject to the qualification regarding estates in process and the elimination of the audit of the individual hospital units, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and fund balances which are in agreement with the records as kept by the secretary and treasurer, fairly present the financial condition of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1957, and the result of its operations for the ten-months' period ended that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

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A. C. UPLEGER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS**GENERAL FUNDS**

Treasurer's Cash and Securities	\$ 1,103,075.78
Secretary's Cash	1,971.95
Assessments Uncollected	42,904.40
Accounts Receivable	1,473,633.34
Deferred Expenses	4,200.01

TOTAL \$ 2,625,785.48

REPLACEMENT FUND

Cash	474,496.93
Due from General Funds	1,936,292.85
Securities	4,013,430.50

TOTAL 6,424,220.28

**HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT, SPECIAL
 AND BUILDING FUNDS**

Cash	\$1,156,134.20
Due from General Funds	357,642.93
	1,513,777.13

Special Funds	648,526.51
Building Funds	308,446.60

TOTAL 2,470,750.24

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Cash and Cash Due	101,659.12
Securities	1,970,871.10
Real Estate and Other	372,247.53

TOTAL 2,444,777.75

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Cash and Savings	1,512,744.70
Securities	83,599,361.36
Real Estate and Other	765,041.12

TOTAL 85,877,147.18

PLANT ASSETS

Real Estate	1,174,387.17
Buildings	12,833,587.21
Equipment	2,459,714.36

TOTAL 16,467,688.74

TOTAL ASSETS \$116,310,369.67

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**GENERAL FUNDS**

Due to Replacement Fund	\$ 1,936,292.85
Due to Hospital Operating Funds	357,642.93
Other Accounts Payable	9,706.28
Monies to be Transferred to Endowment Funds	322,143.42

TOTAL \$ 2,625,785.48

REPLACEMENT FUND

Fund Balance 6,424,220.28

**HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT, SPECIAL
 AND BUILDING FUNDS**

Current Operating Funds Balance 1,513,777.13

Special Funds Balance	648,526.51
Building Funds Balance	308,446.60

TOTAL 2,470,750.24

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Due to General Funds	72,976.91
Fund Balance	2,371,800.84

TOTAL 2,444,777.75

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Permanent Endowments	9,258,359.26
General and Unit Fund Endowments	58,984,876.47
Life Memberships	17,633,911.45

TOTAL 85,877,147.18

PLANT ASSETS

Plant Assets Balance 16,467,688.74

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES \$116,310,369.67

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND APPLICATION TO FUNDS

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

FUNDS WERE RECEIVED FROM

Bequests	\$5,850,465.40	
Contributions from Other Sources	2,233,382.72	
Insurance Benefits	2,563.07	
Life Memberships	143,465.58	
Miscellaneous	115,885.51	
Hospital Assessments	3,131,302.50	
Investment Income from Endowments	2,867,499.87	
Other Investment Income	169,620.91	
Income Trust Receipts	173,018.10	
TOTAL		\$14,687,203.66

FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO

Operating Funds	\$4,143,345.91	
Plant Funds	474,625.11	
Endowment Funds	7,451,282.20	
Replacement Fund	2,615,406.49	
Custodial Funds	2,543.95	
TOTAL		\$14,687,203.66

EXHIBIT A-1

TREASURER'S GENERAL FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1957

CASH IN BANKS

National Bank of Washington—Operating Account	\$313,462.43	
Bank of Montreal—Operating Account	379,835.36	
Union Trust Co.—Endowment Transfer Account	403,777.99	1,097,075.78
	<u> </u>	

SECURITIES

GOVERNMENT BONDS

U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-58	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-59	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-60	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-61	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-62	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-63	1,000.00	6,000.00
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES		<u><u>\$1,103,075.78</u></u>

EXHIBIT A-2

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1957

ADVANCES TO CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS

Frank E. Ackerman	\$ 2,177.10
Francis J. Bingham	38.43
Herman Blaser	523.98
Sadie Blumenthal	130.60
Eva L. Christie	1,000.00
Frank E. Crawford	42,000.00
L. G. Crawford	29,476.91
Kate Jane Dawley	817.86
John F. Goeth	26.34
Mr. & Mrs. Heckendorf	111.03
Mary Neal Kueny	500.00
William L. LaBarge	232.81
Anna A. Lange	20.58
A. F. & Minnie H. McDonald	7.80
William Muir	14.10
Selma Nelson	222.16
Joseph A. Olson	2.36
Ulysses R. Reeves	871.15
Alice Hunt Rohm	139.42
Josie M. H. Smith	1.48
Walter E. Stenvig	57.98
Frank W. Stock	27.96
Willard Tillotsen	109.37
TOTAL	<u><u>\$78,509.42</u></u>

EXHIBIT A-2—(Cont'd)

GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—(Cont'd)

ADVANCES ON ESTATES

Helen & Jean V. Anderson	1,989.75
Frank S. Appleman	1,062.86
Stella Badger	53.93
R. Loy Boyd	25.00
Harry O. Brown	1,500.00
Pearl Campbell	310.38
Herbert G. Chandler	50.00
William P. Clark	644.28
C. Gale Crumb	50.00
Elwood B. Duffy	500.00
William A. Ehrengart	361.94
John E. Finnall	110.50
Hiram V. Frakes	30.63
Louis Godbout	20.00
Jessie W. Gross	350.00
Anna C. Harrelson	3,037.23
Nettie V. Hightower	200.00
Lewis W. Hyer	12,941.15
Harry B. Justice	47.07
Ernestine Klein	7,000.00
David Lewis	20.75
William C. Livenick	168.25
William M. Louderman	7,384.39
Dora G. Lyder	223.00
Joseph A. Masquardt	547.10
Maude M. Moses	500.00
B. Scott McFarland	25.00
George E. McIntyre	192.06
W. S. B. McWethy	2,000.00
Hannah Parker	52.50
Mary P. Pastre	25.00
Carrie E. Peck	1,066.46
Idell M. Pratt	1,588.90
Kirk L. Shellaberger	400.00
W. T. Shelton	2,576.88
Cora M. Trummel	600.00
Sallie D. Tittle	400.00
James F. Weales	763.15
Frank Weber	200.00
TOTAL	\$49,018.16

EXHIBIT A-3
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
As At DECEMBER 31, 1957

Aad	\$ 30.00	El Riad	50.00
Aahmes	440.00	El Zagal	5.00
Abdallah	20.00	El Zaribah	10.00
Abou Ben Adhem	6,570.00	Gizeh	5.00
Abu Bekr	780.00	Hadi	120.00
Acca	590.00	Hamasa	35.00
Atifl	330.00	Hejaz	10.00
Ainad	50.00	Hella	45.00
Akdar	320.00	Hillah	5.00
Aladdin	1,520.00	India	80.00
Al Bahr	280.00	Irem	1,325.00
Alcazar	5.00	Isis	5.00
Al Chymia	555.00	Islam	545.00
Alee	205.00	Ismailia	10.00
Aleppo	825.00	Jaffa	365.00
Algeria	5.00	Jerusalem	670.00
Ali Ghan	265.00	Kaaba	25.00
Al Kader	535.00	Kalurah	95.00
Al Kaly	15.00	Karem	305.00
Al Koran	825.00	Kazim	40.00
Al Malaikah	1,480.00	Kem	5.00*
Almas	250.00	Kena	15.00
Al Menah	635.00	Kerak	20.00
Aloha	375.00	Kerbela	405.00
Al Sihah	525.00	Khedive	10.00
Alzafar	35.00	Khiva	45.00
Anezeh	40.00	Kismet	1,070.00
Ansar	5.00	Kora	5.40
Antioch	750.00	Korein	5.00
Arab	20.00	Kosair	15.00
Arabia	50.00	Mahi	15.00
Ararat	20.00	Maskat	205.00
Bedouin	50.00	Mecca	470.00
Bektash	30.00*	Medla	10.00
Ben Ali	5.00	Medinah	20.00*
Ben Hur	5.00	Melha	745.00
Beni Kedem	10.00	Midian	10.00
Boumi	660.00	Mirza	4.00
Cairo	120.00	Mocha	150.00*
Calam	5.00*	Mohammed	25.00
Crescent	565.00	Moolah	5.00
Cyprus	525.00	Moslah	35.00
Damascus	375.00	Moslem	15.00
Egypt	680.00	Murat	1,865.00
El Bekal	490.00	Naja	45.00
El Hasa	85.00	Nemesis	15.00
El Jebel	10.00	Nile	795.00
El Kalah	105.00	Nur	45.00
El Karubah	135.00	Omar	5.00
El Katif	20.00	Orak	10.00
El Korah	10.00	Oriental	215.00
El Malda	10.00	Osiris	365.00
El Mina	20.00	Palestine	365.00

EXHIBIT A-3—(Cont'd)

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

As At DECEMBER 31, 1957

Philae -----	115.00	Yaarab -----	785.00
Pyramid -----	460.00	Za-Ga-Zig -----	10.00
Rajah -----	870.00	Zamora -----	140.00*
Rameses -----	335.00	Zembo -----	785.00
Rizpah -----	105.00	Zenobia -----	5.00
Sahara -----	30.00	Ziyara -----	25.00
Salaam -----	1,120.00	Zem Zem -----	5.00*
Scimitar -----	55.00	Zor -----	90.00
Sesostris -----	550.00	Zorah -----	285.00
Sphinx -----	615.00	Zuhrah -----	30.00
Syria -----	1,315.00		
Tadmor -----	690.00		
Tangier -----	60.00		
Tebala -----	630.00		
Tehama -----	5.00		
Tehran -----	5.00		
Tigris -----	15.00		
Tripoli -----	845.00		
Wahabi -----	590.00		
		TOTAL -----	\$42,904.40

EXHIBIT A-4
GENERAL FUNDS
MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED
DECEMBER 31, 1957

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENTS:

Blanche Abrams	\$ 2,000.00	
David, Josephine & Winfield Baird	3,000.00	
Flora Mae Bigby	1,000.00	
Roswell F. Brooks	1,000.00	
Joseph Crawford	2,500.00	
Ronald F. Crawford	1,000.00	
Sadie Dawe	500.00	
Henry C. Dyer	173.96	
Harriet A. Fanning	3,000.00	
J. C. Funkhouser	2,400.00	
Louis Gottlieb	7,992.40	
Minnie O. Grassman	8,859.88	
Eliza V. Henshaw	1,180.10	
Ester P. Henshey	5,000.00	
Nina S. Holden	5,000.00	
Inez G. Howard	100,000.00	
James A. Joseph	50,000.00	
Louis Kalman	2,000.00	
L. B. Keniston	3,238.09	
Eugene M. Lath	16,000.00	
Thomas D. Murrin	3,000.00	
Harry G. McClusky	172.35	
Mary Louise McGee	6,121.91	
Mary Moyer	5,000.00	
Loren Peterson	9.81	
Christina Petros	1,000.00	
Ida S. Richards	857.38	
J. Waldo Sampson	3,000.00	
Francis M. Schilling	1,000.00	
Hazel M. Skelton	1,000.00	
Arthur E. Smith	18,000.00	
Ralph R. Stoddard	16,747.50	
Eva E. Thrall	811.00	
Emma Vielhaber	900.00	\$273,464.38

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS:

George A. Adams	856.67	
Katherine Demien	76.38	
Albert P. Groebl	7,269.09	
Wilna M. Harper	1,611.16	
Wm. R. Hickman	1,030.93	
Morton L. Ichenhouser	390.00	
Leslie B. Keniston	343.13	
Fred S. Lack	502.98	
Carrie R. Mandel	548.52	
Richard Moser	113.04	
Frank S. Perkins	70.38	
Verna M. Sharp	1,788.78	
Anna Steensen	145.30	
Carrie Washam	15,512.08	
Westex Oil Producing Co.	18,224.49	
Annie White	46.11	
Bessie Wingfield	150.00	48,679.04
TOTAL		<u>\$322,143.42</u>

EXHIBIT A-5

HOSPITAL CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1957

HOSPITAL UNIT:	Cash in Banks	Due from General Funds	Total
Chicago -----	\$ 108,164.79	\$ 31,112.37	\$ 139,277.16
Greenville -----	38,630.35	23,348.20	61,978.55
Honolulu -----	67,581.37	7,726.00	75,307.37
Intermountain -----	45,279.96	5,785.53	51,065.49
Lexington -----	84,287.13	11,197.65	95,484.78
Los Angeles -----	37,547.31	30,131.28	67,678.59
Mexico -----	3,544.69	24,924.21	28,468.90
Montreal -----	40,474.02	25,865.58	66,339.60
Philadelphia -----	58,871.91	29,404.61	88,276.52
Portland -----	126,534.90	20,122.61	146,657.51
St. Louis -----	132,350.38	35,511.49	167,861.87
San Francisco -----	124,066.64	29,698.02	153,764.66
Shreveport -----	67,595.06	16,747.74	84,342.80
Spokane -----	70,146.00	12,548.42	82,694.42
Springfield -----	58,943.29	28,543.94	87,487.23
Twin Cities -----	71,565.09	24,975.28	96,540.37
Winnipeg -----	20,551.31		20,551.31
TOTAL -----	\$1,156,134.20	\$357,642.93	\$1,513,777.13

HOSPITAL SPECIAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Chicago -----	\$ 111,184.43
Greenville -----	33,798.11
Honolulu -----	2,500.00
Intermountain -----	18,559.24
Los Angeles -----	10,000.00
Philadelphia -----	38,805.14
Portland -----	155,916.71
St. Louis -----	95,179.04
San Francisco -----	25,213.88
Shreveport -----	44,032.93
Spokane -----	48,922.85
Springfield -----	52,584.57
Twin Cities -----	4,280.99
Winnipeg -----	7,548.62
TOTAL -----	\$ 648,526.51

EXHIBIT A-6

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Cash & Cash Due	Stocks & Bonds	Mort- gages	Real Estate	Mis- cellaneous	Total
Miscellaneous						
Custodial.....	\$ 21,288.77	\$ 686.64	\$95,361.80	\$103,185.00	\$15,186.99	\$ 235,709.20
Stella & Jesse						
Gentry.....	571.13			156,000.00		156,571.13
Stella & Jesse						
Gentry Depr'n.						
Reserve.....	2,735.92	9,361.65				12,097.57
Cora Ammon.....	75.60	23,336.24				23,411.84
David, Josephine & Winfield Baird		145,000.00				145,000.00
Eva L. Christie.....	1,000.00	96,000.00			(1,000.00)	96,000.00
Frank E. Crawford.....	28,673.26	142,060.81			(42,000.00)	128,734.07
L. G. Crawford.....	8,155.45	278,922.20			(29,476.91)	257,600.74
Joseph Goddard Fund.....	4,497.68	99,925.51				104,423.19
Margaret Harriman.....	1,234.84	612,560.81				613,795.65
Mary Neal Kueny.....	21,955.53	349,645.94		41,206.54	(500.00)	412,308.01
Flora Lamont.....	4,671.10					4,671.10
W. H. Mitchell....		100.00				100.00
California Corporation.....	6,799.84	114,909.50		50,500.00	500.00	172,709.34
Margaret Bailey....			3,000.00	5,500.00	4.00	8,504.00
George Adams.....					37.00	37.00
Albert P. Groehl....					119.00	119.00
Westex Oil Producing Co.....					9.00	9.00
TOTAL.....	\$101,659.12	\$1,872,509.30	\$98,361.80	\$356,391.54	(\$57,120.92)	\$2,371,800.84

EXHIBIT B-1

OPERATING FUNDS
GENERAL AND HOSPITAL CURRENT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

REVENUE:

INVESTMENT INCOME:

Permanent Endowments	\$ 371,006.36	
Life Membership Funds	500,819.38	
Income Trusts	173,018.10	
General Endowments	1,995,674.13	
Replacement Fund	86,895.58	
Custodial Accounts	35,250.57	
Other	47,474.76	\$3,210,138.88

Assessments	3,131,302.50
Donations, etc.	17,255.58
Transfers from Replacement Fund	179,424.76

TOTAL \$6,538,121.72

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative Expenses 187,359.60

HOSPITAL EXPENSES:

Operating Expenses	3,669,410.64	
Replacements	184,453.37	
Custodial Expenses	102,877.09	
Non-Hospital Expenses	28,163.04	3,984,904.14

DISBURSED FOR PLANT ADDITIONS:

General Offices	8,819.29	
Hospital Units	54,048.92	62,868.21

Disbursed to Special Funds	151,770.93
Transfers to Replacement Fund	2,180,136.67

TOTAL 6,567,039.55

(28,917.83)

BALANCE IN FUNDS MARCH 1, 1957 \$1,542,694.96

BALANCE IN FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1957 -- \$1,513,777.13

EXHIBIT B-2

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$11,137.48	
Salary of Secretary	12,500.00	
Salaries of Secretary's Assistants	40,054.06	
Secretary's Contingent Fund	833.33	
Salary of Administrator	3,000.00	
Expenses of Administrator	1,312.82	
Salary of Director Trainee	1,400.00	
General Counsel Expense	14,664.20	
Auditing Expense	7,000.00	
Consulting Architect Expense	1,480.00	
Orthopedic Surgeons Advisory Board	12,294.92	
OTHER EXPENSES OF SECRETARY'S OFFICE:		
Rent	7,545.49	
Telephone and Telegraph	2,356.88	
Printing and Engraving	10,524.62	
Postage and Office Supplies	5,129.19	
Freight and Express	527.00	
Social Security	711.70	
Hospital Insurance	285.51	
Travel Expense and Committee Meetings	26,118.42	
Insurance and Bonds	7,213.84	
Publicity—Hospital Printing, etc.	2,380.03	
Microfilm	430.54	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	843.10	
Miscellaneous	2,124.78	
Retirement	11,150.40	183,018.31
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Wills, Fees and Photostating	1,889.69	
Living Trusts	2,350.00	
Taxes and Miscellaneous	101.60	4,341.29
TOTAL		<u>\$187,359.60</u>

EXHIBIT B-3
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL, OPERATING, CUSTODIAL AND NON-HOSPITAL EXPENSES
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES																		
Administrative Salaries	\$ 273,267.02	\$ 20,268.38	\$ 16,586.33	\$ 14,393.30	\$ 17,055.29	\$ 16,910.93	\$ 16,777.75	\$ 2,097.57	\$ 13,385.85	\$ 23,096.10	\$ 15,207.60	\$ 22,576.68	\$ 18,768.83	\$ 15,841.14	\$ 13,016.33	\$ 19,306.58	\$ 15,323.36	\$ 12,655.00
Administrative Supplies & Expense	76,367.65	6,392.26	3,306.00	3,624.79	5,242.71	2,570.68	5,618.41	1,437.45	5,187.44	4,429.93	4,387.75	4,535.93	8,211.65	3,098.52	2,957.75	4,814.83	6,776.67	3,774.88
Insurance	58,264.49	2,535.77	2,457.96	795.15	4,475.16	2,340.20	7,547.79	112.61	2,454.44	2,996.86	4,636.90	4,744.14	5,482.43	3,205.81	1,829.37	6,078.70	5,042.32	1,528.88
Taxes	52,479.45	3,388.42	2,531.66	2,740.26	2,810.24	2,867.76	5,818.43		4,780.08	3,695.74	4,088.37	4,880.38	3,796.41	2,142.96	1,470.01	3,227.70	4,222.23	18.80
Pension Plan	8,927.13												8,927.13					
Retirement	37,112.66	2,092.50	4,295.00	3,193.01	3,331.48	1,892.00	2,227.10		779.20	2,520.06	3,801.49	2,002.72	211.35	2,646.82	1,310.00	3,880.30	2,090.63	839.00
Commissary Salaries	185,589.61	12,139.57	7,163.34	9,343.92	11,514.06	10,827.57	12,410.53	202.16	8,594.75	16,228.71	14,293.50	14,243.63	13,877.77	7,273.73	7,095.87	10,183.50	16,906.01	13,290.99
Commissary Supplies & Expense	299,417.49	21,691.95	16,960.54	9,396.10	12,067.59	17,939.49	18,757.12	2,141.04	19,589.32	26,946.07	13,015.47	33,440.95	26,815.57	13,943.38	11,552.98	18,902.05	19,478.26	16,779.61
Dry Goods Salaries	8,588.71		800.00			1,943.53	1,777.50		780.00			1,787.68		1,500.00				
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense	5,143.23	1,138.38	24.58	130.17	434.02	246.52	918.70	27.75	524.95	30.00	35.04	129.14	396.48	198.92	212.73	416.19	229.66	50.00
Heat, Light & Power Salaries	126,684.46	18,028.93	7,810.50		8,288.13	3,614.23	5,962.72	475.04	10,238.70	13,383.34	8,783.27	5,537.50	2,511.15			10,351.80	18,958.97	12,740.18
Heat, Light & Power Expense	155,553.21	12,325.30	9,530.99	6,606.04	9,508.56	8,424.13	7,341.83		10,492.18	10,686.54	9,607.06	15,198.96	9,147.88	10,391.47	9,462.31	11,109.66	10,279.04	5,441.26
Laundry Salaries	97,439.04	8,894.76	7,168.58	5,881.33	5,732.89	4,257.32	6,888.54	150.92	6,233.65	8,169.87	7,925.65	10,238.27	5,822.10	2,556.07	3,495.00	6,464.46	7,559.63	
Laundry Supplies & Expense	19,461.90	1,325.32	1,116.34	659.27	1,631.34	602.37	669.77		1,065.28	749.79	1,027.14	979.72	458.14	1,895.00	1,047.91	549.64	549.47	5,135.40
Maintenance Salaries	303,338.94	23,482.96	15,814.17	20,042.23	14,722.26	14,146.45	25,831.12	319.86	16,398.40	14,448.51	32,272.37	33,060.33	18,766.82	16,721.30	4,927.14	18,094.62	19,872.76	14,417.64
Maintenance Supplies & Expense	130,152.13	10,721.95	3,479.87	2,368.72	12,422.54	2,123.22	7,753.68	1,932.31	10,866.26	10,403.69	6,452.45	9,982.21	5,758.58	6,475.37	8,126.89	11,341.11	16,530.52	3,412.76
Automobile Salaries	634.00		234.00							400.00								
Automobile Supplies & Expense	5,275.22	232.14	432.41	145.90	1,366.30	91.87	70.42		533.55	192.31	185.12	74.27	500.00	250.28	700.49	70.00	43.91	386.25
Nursing Service Salaries	973,859.84	65,586.85	54,970.15	31,342.69	51,226.69	62,952.97	76,181.21	1,575.97	43,872.50	65,104.85	74,840.40	101,255.03	87,989.86	44,418.09	31,269.23	62,182.03	73,505.34	45,585.98
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense	18,054.92	439.70	332.60	987.79	488.47	1,316.34	303.39		1,513.59	3,398.54	917.73	2,876.39	382.34	281.55	1,358.68	1,149.52	2,108.28	200.01
Operating Room Salaries	277,564.02	15,531.05	14,372.50	12,616.70	19,501.51	12,392.09	18,505.35	4,456.28	14,352.08	22,822.70	24,782.32	18,669.04	27,535.00	15,522.67	12,241.94	18,820.00	17,559.39	7,883.40
Operating Room Supplies & Expense	128,196.64	5,578.92	5,910.53	1,744.09	5,775.91	3,693.66	13,649.23	33,916.93	7,156.43	6,259.68	5,736.79	11,181.11	6,542.03	2,926.99	7,457.54	3,285.70	3,364.16	4,016.94
X-Ray & Photography Salaries	39,990.47	2,605.00	2,877.00	2,880.01	2,727.00	2,510.00	3,272.50		3,053.00	2,700.00	3,338.30	2,773.16	2,024.70	1,500.00	625.00	2,728.00	2,626.80	1,750.00
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense	29,487.48	2,068.37	1,554.80	1,711.90	838.30	1,765.64	4,358.51		1,825.14	1,723.40	2,422.37	2,952.63	1,018.90	764.78	2,708.36	1,784.07	1,271.08	719.23
Surgical Appliances Salaries	46,545.45		5,792.50		3,693.29						8,158.67	6,778.92	4,510.00	4,199.33		4,944.00	5,939.96	2,528.78
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense	132,647.63	11,941.20	5,420.99	9,030.87	7,108.41	5,053.03	8,915.62	8,952.12	10,317.55	12,108.86	6,795.17	4,858.93	9,754.61	3,911.90	13,758.85	7,353.44	5,744.27	1,621.81
Laboratory Salaries	11,605.15		1,524.50	1,121.67	1,936.00	551.60	1,648.17				1,290.25	1,498.76	1,545.00	489.20				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense	15,961.01	1,487.94	1,268.63	322.46	3,036.23	159.59	665.71			737.25	30.59	1,130.16	2,047.95	352.77	2,648.00	545.72	754.20	200.06
Occupational Therapy Salaries	23,593.72			7,300.00	3,683.34		4,031.62		2,347.35			1,536.00	3,318.86		362.00	1,014.55		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense	1,576.10			206.16	141.43		626.14		200.48			147.61	68.85		118.30	39.15	12.80	15.18
Physiotherapy Salaries	56,363.03	5,207.56	4,735.00		3,620.51	6,183.87	3,606.60	287.99	1,070.00	322.23	10,264.02	2,271.23	2,690.10	2,990.00	1,404.00	3,422.95	5,570.38	2,716.59
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense	1,940.92	22.16	7.33		163.85	292.69	290.78		10.00	25.00	48.58	60.31	224.35	167.58	76.01	171.33	331.07	49.88
Pediatricians Salaries	11,264.92	833.34			1,668.12	333.28	833.31		833.40	170.00	833.33	1,000.00	1,160.00	500.00	600.00	833.34	833.40	833.40
Pediatricians Supplies & Expense	3,239.04			15.00		500.00	2,700.00					10.00	14.04					
Dental & Optical Salaries	4,070.01	600.00			750.00	700.00			675.00	125.01				500.00	720.00			
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense	1,336.67	130.25	159.07	116.55	59.47	32.45			58.06	16.33	260.00	152.02		113.01	112.81	(10.80)	125.95	11.50
Pharmacy	30,715.71	2,047.44	1,953.21	603.54	2,579.93	1,819.99	1,512.72	488.21	3,721.09	1,139.49	1,496.83	2,778.09	2,329.47	1,654.69	1,527.10	1,576.57	2,178.57	1,308.77
Outside Clinics	2,790.34		1,777.62	65.07						601.87	53.75					267.03	25.00	
Research	14,911.23	222.93			146.47				6,067.51			242.20	7,717.12			515.00		
TOTAL	3,669,410.64	258,961.30	202,368.70	149,384.69	216,054.21	194,748.76	267,472.27	58,574.21	209,550.98	255,632.73	266,988.28	320,046.60	293,351.82	170,944.48	144,192.60	235,412.74	265,814.09	159,912.18
REPLACEMENTS																		
	184,453.37	47,878.89	5,685.60	9,237.28	7,407.63		1,882.06		4,751.09	4,488.98	4,157.00	25,847.40	47,810.60	8,390.39	440.65	11,971.47	1,571.27	2,933.06
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES																		
Entertainment of Patients	10,696.23	1,708.04	447.28	583.92	1,147.32	209.50	234.28		352.32	657.72	72.60	232.69	954.83	533.21	304.26	2,659.50	175.56	423.20
Clothing, Shoes, etc.	36,857.48	1,169.37	11,043.64	598.41	4,167.51	2,942.43	2,173.82		4,616.49	1,826.15	488.65	2,924.48	504.39	1,040.57		2,069.01	1,292.56	
Education of Patients	18,440.93	15.30	229.70	116.31	4,557.79	2,166.20			4,761.64	163.15		75.00	117.36	452.75		87.10	4,231.96	1,466.67
Other Custodial Expense	36,882.45	9,380.43	6,826.65	91.58	54.29	5,509.86	193.49		1,609.40	662.02	2,269.09	167.51	1,611.23	857.41	131.95	1,772.59	5,453.20	291.75
TOTAL	102,877.09	12,273.14	18,547.27	1,390.22	9,926.91	10,827.99	2,601.59		11,339.85	3,309.04	2,830.34	3,399.68	3,187.81	2,883.94	436.21	6,588.20	11,153.28	2,181.62
NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES																		
Public Relations	12,366.15				887.99		4,989.17			957.51	3,387.65		1,644.82		499.01			
Other	15,796.89			1,827.67	842.24	302.26	1,495.52	47.16	555.28	1,185.59	760.71	984.66	2,419.27	431.78	957.62	1,071.75	382.72	2,532.66
TOTAL	28,163.04			1,827.67	1,730.23	302.26	6,484.69	47.16	555.28	2,143.10	4,148.36	984.66	4,064.09	431.78	1,456.63	1,071.75	382.72	2,532.66
TOTAL	3,984,904.14	319,113.33	226,601.57	161,839.86	235,118.98	205,879.01	278,440.61	58,621.37	226,197.20	265,573.85	278,123.98	350,278.34	348,414.32	182,650.59	146,526.09	255,044.16	278,921.36	167,559.52

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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EXHIBIT B-4
HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS BY UNITS
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>Average Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
64	Chicago -----	19,729	\$13.13	\$ 258,961.30
61	Greenville -----	18,964	10.67	202,368.70
30	Honolulu -----	9,275	16.11	149,384.69
43	Intermountain -----	13,023	16.59	216,054.21
48	Lexington -----	14,860	13.11	194,748.76
60	Los Angeles -----	18,546	14.42	267,472.27
55	Mexico -----	8,770	6.68	58,574.21
50	Montreal -----	15,185	13.80	209,550.98
98	Philadelphia -----	29,711	8.60	255,632.73
82	Portland -----	25,101	10.64	266,988.28
106	St. Louis -----	32,384	9.88	320,046.60
58	San Francisco -----	17,869	16.42	293,351.82
49	Shreveport -----	14,970	11.42	170,944.48
41	Spokane -----	12,496	11.54	144,192.60
59	Springfield -----	18,022	13.06	235,412.74
60	Twin Cities -----	18,492	14.37	265,814.09
50	Winnipeg -----	15,295	10.45	159,912.18
1014		302,692	\$12.12	\$3,669,410.64

26 YEAR COMPARATIVE OPERATING COSTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
12-31-57**	302,692	\$12.12	\$3,669,410.64
2-28-57	360,650	11.19	4,036,012.74
2-29-56	370,105	10.08	3,730,954.66
2-28-55	351,779	9.69	3,407,417.24
2-28-54	343,564	9.03	3,103,285.78
2-28-53	333,671	8.60	2,868,831.57
2-29-52	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40*	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81

* 11 months

** 10 months

EXHIBIT B-5

REPLACEMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

Bequests	\$ 683,334.47	
Donations	280,433.75	
Income Transferred to Principal	178.00	
Profit on Sale of Securities	2,022.81	
Transfer from Custodial Funds	56,895.80	
Transfer from General Funds	2,180,136.67	\$3,203,001.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

TO HOSPITAL UNITS:

Chicago	40,544.24	
Greenville	105,720.46	
Honolulu	2,834.25	
Intermountain	14,710.00	
Montreal	3,676.25	
Philadelphia	50,000.00	
Portland	109,157.80	
Shreveport	115,065.15	
Spokane	5,107.79	
Springfield	62,000.00	
Twin Cities	59,725.12	
Winnipeg	19,053.95	587,595.01
		2,615,406.49

BALANCE IN FUND MARCH 1, 1957	3,808,813.79
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BALANCE IN FUND DECEMBER 31, 1957:

Cash	474,496.93	
Due from General Funds	1,936,292.85	
Government Bonds	3,445,344.38	
Stocks	494,739.05	
Mortgages	73,347.07	6,424,220.28

EXHIBIT B-6

HOSPITAL UNITS SPECIAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

Gifts from Individuals, etc. -----	\$ 372,520.91	
Proceeds from Entertainments, Games, etc. ----	76,795.12	
Gifts from Shrine Temples -----	447,132.31	
Gifts from Masonic Organizations -----	21,424.36	
Gifts from Ladies Auxiliaries -----	109,168.46	
Proceeds from Commercial Enterprises -----	3,934.03	
Contributions from Charitable Foundations ----	56,378.86	
From Operating Funds -----	151,770.93	
TOTAL -----		\$1,239,124.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

TRANSFER TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Chicago -----	\$200,000.00	
Greenville -----	50,000.00	
Intermountain -----	30,000.00	
Lexington -----	70,000.00	
Los Angeles -----	100,000.00	
Montreal -----	64,646.81	
Portland -----	185,000.00	
San Francisco -----	381,277.76	
Springfield -----	63,548.16	
Twin Cities -----	50,000.00	
Winnipeg -----	48,000.00	1,242,472.73
Transfer to Plant Funds -----	3,586.65	1,246,059.38
		(6,934.40)
BALANCE IN FUNDS MARCH 1, 1957 -----		655,460.91
BALANCE IN FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1957 ----		<u>648,526.51</u>

EXHIBIT B-7
SPECIAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS																		
Gifts from Individuals, etc.....	\$ 372,520.91	\$ 40,170.91	\$14,225.46	\$10,318.63	\$25,773.60	\$19,568.93	\$54,164.77	\$5,234.65	\$12,234.43	\$ 9,193.82	\$ 32,300.02	\$32,760.84	\$51,675.26	\$ 8,837.72	\$14,803.66	\$15,641.45	\$22,378.01	\$ 3,238.75
Proceeds from Entertainments, Games, etc....	76,795.12						380.00				42,878.67				15,400.00			18,136.45
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	447,132.31	96,790.17	52,106.90	11,264.32	16,886.65	71,061.45	1,191.75		56,971.56	12,237.57	29,131.31	38,120.08	90.00	7,005.37	11,349.70	28,032.12	14,205.66	687.70
Gifts from Masonic Organizations.....	21,424.36	5,275.00	1,361.26	87.50	213.80	708.50	5,904.77		2,926.53	1,105.00	1,053.00	817.00	519.50	137.50	1,024.50	158.50	132.00	
Gifts from Ladies Auxiliaries.....	109,168.46	6,685.70	5,900.73	8,503.66	10,067.66	4,797.32	5,193.37		7,335.19	3,047.92	11,815.02	3,364.21	2,563.27	5,412.77	7,977.27	8,841.76	17,229.36	433.25
Proceeds from Commercial Enterprises.....	3,934.03					200.00				164.25		3,569.78						
Contributions from Charitable Foundations....	56,378.86	16,728.68	914.34	427.62	749.18	414.34	2,185.33		415.25	2,500.00	1,427.88	1,800.00	8,729.15	914.34	250.00	5,400.00	13,039.04	483.71
TOTAL.....	1,087,354.05	165,650.46	74,508.69	30,601.73	53,690.89	96,750.54	69,019.99	5,234.65	79,882.96	28,248.56	118,605.90	80,431.91	63,577.18	22,307.70	50,805.13	58,073.83	66,984.07	22,979.86

EXHIBIT B-8
HOSPITAL PLANT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Replacement Fund-----	\$ 408,170.25		\$103,449.05		\$ 2,573.99				\$ 3,127.15	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 1,051.90			\$ 115,065.15	\$ 5,107.79	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 59,725.12	\$ 6,070.10
From Operating Funds-----	54,048.92	(5,636.29)		(\$ 1,422.67)		\$ 152.64	\$ 9,872.68			519.25		\$ 2,105.55	\$ 25,255.48	5,968.58	13,256.68	3,386.47	590.55	
From Special Funds-----	3,586.65							\$ 3,586.65										
TOTAL REVENUE-----	465,805.82	(5,636.29)	103,449.05	(1,422.67)	2,573.99	152.64	9,872.68	3,586.65	3,127.15	50,519.25	1,051.90	2,105.55	25,255.48	121,033.73	18,364.47	65,386.47	60,315.67	6,070.10
EXPENDITURES FOR ADDITIONS																		
Real Estate-----	15,531.97					5,531.97									10,000.00			
Buildings-----	399,521.85		55,271.39	4,907.05	1,172.25	6,658.70	4,729.87			31,623.18	51.90	10,500.00	5,600.96	197,811.49	1,439.46	57,840.31	17,705.54	4,209.75
Equipment-----	53,684.26	1,145.84	2,187.47	1,179.37	1,401.74	6,407.77	5,142.81		3,127.15	519.25	1,000.00	2,105.55	4,654.52	5,638.58	6,925.01	2,707.83	7,681.02	1,860.35
TOTAL-----	468,738.08	1,145.84	57,458.86	6,086.42	2,573.99	18,598.44	9,872.68		3,127.15	32,142.43	1,051.90	12,605.55	10,255.48	203,450.07	18,364.47	60,548.14	25,386.56	6,070.10
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES-----	(2,932.26)	(6,782.13)	45,990.19	(7,509.09)	-0-	(18,445.80)	-0-	3,586.65	-0-	18,376.82	-0-	(10,500.00)	15,000.00	(82,416.34)	-0-	4,838.33	34,929.11	-0-
LESS Writeoff of Non-Existent Fund-----	(6,000.00)							(6,000.00)										
BUILDING FUNDS BALANCE MARCH 1, 1957-----	317,378.86	6,782.13		8,089.11		37,967.77		138,161.36		16,068.19		24,325.00		82,704.41			3,280.89	
BUILDING FUNDS BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957-----	308,446.60		45,990.19	580.02		19,521.97		135,748.01		34,445.01		13,825.00	15,000.00	288.07		4,838.33	38,210.00	

PLANT ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 1957

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EXHIBIT B-9

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

Bequests	\$265,813.30	
Donations	179,170.00	
Income Transferred to Principal	41,120.39	
Profit on Sale of Securities, etc.	1,881.66	\$ 487,985.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Miscellaneous Expenses, etc.	6,003.79	
Legal Fees	4,157.15	
Paid to Donors	31,350.00	
Advances from General Funds in Prior Years Charged to Custodial Funds	41,976.91	
Transferred to Replacement Fund	56,895.80	
Transferred to Endowments	428,545.60	568,929.25
		(80,943.90)

BALANCE MARCH 1, 1957	2,452,744.74

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957	\$2,371,800.84

EXHIBIT B-10

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash -----	\$ 1,203,988.26
Cash—Savings -----	308,756.44
Government Bonds -----	17,352,199.14
Bonds -----	23,196,502.52
Stocks -----	31,928,893.53
Common Trust Funds -----	2,023,751.23
Mortgages -----	9,098,014.94
Real Estate -----	653,366.47
Miscellaneous -----	111,674.65

TOTAL -----	85,877,147.18
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BALANCE MARCH 1, 1957

General -----	\$45,792,754.14
Permanent -----	8,767,876.26
Unit Funds -----	6,407,977.63
Life Memberships -----	17,460,181.25

TOTAL -----	78,428,789.28
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ADDITIONS:

Bequests -----	4,901,317.63
Donations -----	669,169.34
From Hospital Special Funds -----	1,242,472.73
Life Memberships -----	143,465.58
Insurance Benefits -----	2,563.07
Transfers from Income Trusts -----	8,262.16
Miscellaneous Custodial -----	428,545.60
Income Transferred to Principal -----	(49,844.92)
Royalties -----	28,203.85
Profit -----	84,061.56

7,458,216.60

85,887,005.88

REDUCTIONS:

Miscellaneous -----	1,503.44
Legal Fees -----	8,355.26

9,858.70

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957

General -----	51,480,293.12
Permanent -----	9,258,359.26
Unit Funds -----	7,504,583.35
Life Memberships -----	17,633,911.45

85,877,147.18

MARKET VALUE DECEMBER 31, 1957 -----	\$92,364,409.85
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A COLORADO CORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation

As Amended

and

By - Laws

As Amended



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District

of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl

Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A COLORADO CORPORATION

BY-LAWS AS AMENDED

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation. *Amend.* 1952.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency

call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23,

of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled

Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with

the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not

defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Amend. 1952.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24 ½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Ac-

counts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and

expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at Law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds ($2/3$ rds) vote of the members elected and registered at the annual meeting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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